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Millinery

Opening!

March 30th and
April 1st.

The styles and effects produced in Millinery this season represents the cream of what London, Paris and New York have to offer. New styles and new patterns arrange themselves in grand display. We miss absolutely nothing for which there is likely to be a demand, and whatever is worth your buying is here in immense assortment. Beyond question this is the store par excellence for Millinery of every description and values are away ahead of anything you will see or hear of else where. We believe in ample variety and have prepared for refined tastes.

DRESSMAKING!

This department is under experienced and capable management. Our modiste, Miss Mickle, whose equal is not in Manitoba or the Territories, has just arrived from the centre of fashion and is prepared to execute orders in the very latest style. We do work of the highest grade. Ladies at a distance can have a garment to fit them just as well as if they attended personally.

We solicit correspondence and are always pleased to send estimates. An immense consignment of summer dress goods that will suit the most fastidious.

B. CAREY.



The Up-to-date Boot & Shoe Store of the West.

Never have we been so prepared to do the boot and shoe business as we are this season. Our new spring stock is opening out elegant. The new styles for this season are beautiful.



Specials for This Week...

- Men's buff bala or congress (as cut) for only 1.50
- Men's split congress, pegged, great value at..... 1.25
- Men's pebbled, double sole, Blucher, great wearers..... 1.75
- Men's black or tan, solid leather, well made, harvest shoes, while they last 1.00

Specials for This Week...

- Ladies' fine kid oxford hand turned kid or patent tip, Bell's make (above cut) for..... 2.00
- Ladies' Dong. kid oxfords, turned, plain or with tip.... 1.50
- Twenty-four pair ladies' kid oxfords, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 reduced this week to..... 1.25
- Men's Kangaroo bala or congress (as adjoining cut)..... 2.50

Boy's, Misses' and Children's Boots at
Equally Low Prices.

M. J. MacLEOD,
THE BOOT & SHOE LEADER.

Harness!

HERE IS A SNAP!

A fine set of team harness, all hand made from best oak leather, for \$24.00; something better for \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. Single harness for \$8, \$12, \$14, \$15 and up. Sweat pads, 75c a pair for 11- each pad. These are the "SUCCESS," sweat pad and have a world wide reputation. As we have the sole agency for this district in these goods you will not be able to procure them from other dealers, so beware of imitation. We have a larger stock of saddles than ever at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$55.00 these saddles are made by Carson & Shores and are acknowledged to be the best on the continent.



Who Said Implements?

We have just received a carload of Woodstock wagons, 2 1/2 and 3 inch tire. A car load of Canton ploughs now on the way. A car of E. N. Henry & Co's buggies—the same as we sold last year—to arrive soon. We will have a car of Deering mowers and rakes in stock about April 20th; also a sample of their celebrated light binders. Inspect our implements before purchasing elsewhere and we will convince you that we sell better goods for less money than any other firm in Moose Jaw.

In Boots and Shoes We Have Some Special Values! Men's split bala for 75c. to \$1.00; men's buff congress or bala for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are some special lines that we bought at a bargain and we want to give you the benefit. Call early and get your choice as they will not last long.

R. E. DORAN.

Spring Suitings

We are now showing the largest and finest range of stylish goods ever brought to the west. Suits to order, \$20.00 and up. Pants to order, \$5.00 and up.

YOU ARE
WELCOME...

To look them over.

MITCHELL & HEMBROFF

Tailors and Furnishers,
Corner Main and River Streets.

Millinery :

Our milliner, Miss Cook, has arrived and we are now ready to fill all Easter orders. Our stock is the largest we have ever imported, and our experience in Moose Jaw enables us to guarantee entire satisfaction. Call early and make your selection.

MISS CLARKE,
Milliner

Farms for Sale!

Many being largely improved.

SE.....	34	15	24	W 2
SW.....	24	15	25	"
NW 14 and NE.....	15	15	25	"
NE.....	18	18	25	"
SE.....	32	17	25	"
NE.....	32	18	25	"
NW.....	16	16	28	"
SW.....	6	17	28	"
SE.....	24	17	28	"
NE.....	12	18	28	"
NW.....	16	16	27	"
SW.....	24	16	27	"
NE.....	28	16	27	"
SE.....	36	16	27	"
NW.....	12	17	28	"
SW.....	22	18	28	"

Those marked * are also to rent.

PRICES REASONABLE, TERMS EASY.

Correspondence invited and promptly answered.

G. A. MUTTLEBURY,
459 Main St., Winnipeg.

THE SEED GRAIN QUESTION.

Has been the subject of considerable discussion lately. While the farmers are waiting for the Government to release their bonds, we would like to draw their attention to the fact that we have just received our first consignment of seed grains, and have now in stock—White Danish Island oats, Bk. Taster oats, New Zealand oats, Beardless Success barley, Mandachestri barley, bromo grass, Dakota millet, Mitchell's extra early corn, Pearce's 100 day corn.

Also a full line of poultry supplies and garden implements. BICYCLES—See the Columbia and you will buy no other.

Jas. S. Pearce & Co.

London, Ont.

E. L. Moorhouse Mgr.

Opening Out Seeds!

We have a good choice.
Guarantee you good seeds.
Promise you good prices.

Dressing Combs, Sachet Powders, etc., nice new lines just to hand.

Pad, Papeteries &c.

Besides our already complete stock we have several new lines due to arrive at any time.

Baby Carriages and Bicycles.

Select your carriage while there is a good choice. Examine our wheels before buying elsewhere.

Try our "Secotine," (Cement) for sticking everything.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Grayson visited Regina this week.

Mr. Thos. Falconer returned home from Ontario this morning.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher returned from Winnipeg on to-day's No. 1.

Ladies' wrappers from \$4.00 up to \$2.00 at Miss Clarke's.—Advt.

A full line of shirt waists ranging from 75c. to \$2.00 at Miss Clarke's.—Advt.

Dress goods display, Thursday evening, March 30th, from 8 until 10 o'clock. B. Carey.—Advt.

Mr. W. N. Mitchell left a few days ago on an extended business tour of western towns. He is expected back to-morrow.

Easter millinery opening, March 30th and April 1st. We will exhibit patterns from Paris, London and New York. B. Carey.—Advt.

Mrs. Richard Green returned home from North Dakota on Monday morning, where she had been visiting friends during the winter months.

Miss Cook, milliner, of Winnipeg, arrived on Monday to occupy a position in Miss Clarke's millinery store. Miss Cook comes to Moose Jaw highly recommended.

Conductor Al. Prosser returned this week from an extended trip to the coast and Kootenay districts. He reports ex-Moose Jawites in good health and doing well.

Mr. Frank Daheart, of Indian Head, was in town on Wednesday en route home from the east via the Soo line. Mr. Daheart will probably become a settler of this district.

W. C. Lusk, photographer, will be in his studio until Thursday, March 30th. Hereafter the studio will be in charge of Miss Gamble, who will be prepared to execute all orders in up to date style.

If you want a choice roast of fresh killed beef, mutton or veal for your Easter dinner, call early at the City Meat Market and select one. Positively all fresh killed and the first of the season. H. Ferguson.—Advt. 33-30

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the tenders submitted for the purchase of the town hall property. As negotiations have not yet been completed the result of the meeting has not been made public.

Mr. Joel Bate, a prominent rancher of this district, is expected home next week from an extended visit in Ontario. While in the east Mr. Bate purchased a number of thoroughbred sheep and hogs and also a thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion, which are expected to arrive during the first week of April in charge of his brother, William. The sheep are for his own ranch and the hogs and stallion are for sale.

We wish to again call the attention of the farmers and those interested in the destruction of noxious weeds to our article on another page entitled "Western Weeds." This week we give illustrations of "Hare's Ear Mustard," "Ball Mustard," "Tower Mustard," "Tumbling Mustard," and "Sweet Grass," and deal with the different characteristics of these troublesome pests and how best to destroy them.

It is rumored that there is to be a general transfer among the locomotive foremen of the Western division. At present the following changes are, among others, said to be anticipated:—Mr. Kollo of this place goes to Brandon, and will be succeeded by Mr. Haywood of Medicine Hat, whose place will be filled by Mr. Wheatly of Swift Current. The Brandon man goes to Port William, and an appointment will be made for Swift Current.

Mr. W. B. Willoughby paid the Capital a visit this week.

A full line of hose, best quality at most reasonable prices at Miss Clarke's.—Ad.

Tuesday was the first day of spring, but the weather has not yet moderated. It's time for a change.

Our new spring jackets and ready-made skirts have arrived. Call and see them at Miss Clarke's.—Advt.

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Mr. Jno. R. Green, general agent for the Manufacturers' Life, returned home last Friday from a successful tour of the Prince Albert branch line points.

Mr. Harry Dorrell, a prosperous farmer of the Buffalo Lake settlement, arrived home on Sunday morning from England, where he had spent the winter with friends.

Mr. Jas. Marshall and wife, who are en route home to the west from visiting friends in Ontario, were the guests of Mrs. Marshall's brother, Mr. B. Fletcher, for a few days this week.

Homestead Entries. Call and see map with C. P. R. lands and Hudson Bay lands for sale, also list of farm lands for sale. Fire Insurance, best companies, lowest rates. SEYMOUR GREEN.—Advt.

Unfortunately The Times columns are not like a woman's foot where a number of can be squeezed into a number 4 shoe. Notwithstanding the fact that we have left out a number of foreign adverts we have only six or seven columns at our disposal, but have about twelve columns of news matter. Consequently considerable has been "crowded out." We have therefore to ask the indulgence of our readers.

Another change has been made in the management of the Moose Jaw branch of the Union Bank. Mr. Wm. Bersche, who has been acting manager since Mr. Harrow was transferred to Regina, left on Monday to take a position in the Winnipeg branch and is succeeded by Mr. G. A. Fisher, formerly of Carberry. During his short stay in Moose Jaw Mr. Bersche made many friends and he takes with him to Winnipeg the good will of all his acquaintances.

Last Sunday evening the Presbyterian church was crowded to the door with a large and sympathetic congregation to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. J. C. Cameron who has covered his connection as pastor. The rev. gentleman took as his text, "Where Art Thou?"—Gen. 3:9, and proceeded to state that whereas this question was first put to Adam on his breaking his Maker's law, it is still frequently put to individuals, nations and churches, with a view of bringing them to consider the relationship which exists between them and their God. His remarks were brought to an end by a telling application of the sermon to the congregation over which he had been pastor for the last three years. Mr. Cameron and family expect to leave next week to spend the summer in Manitoba and Ontario. Of the five ministers who labor in Moose Jaw, Mr. Cameron has the honor of seniority in point of length of service here. During their sojourn amongst us Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have made many warm friends, who deeply regret their departure. A strong feature that has been recognized in Mr. Cameron during his pastorate here is his unflinching adherence to what he believed to be right, regardless of the consequences. May the benediction which he has so often invoked on others be his forever.

Scotland Forever.

Ronald Stuart will give his far-well Scottish Concert in the Central Hall Tuesday night April 4th. The program being prepared for this Concert is one of especial merit and should draw a full house. Ronald will be assisted in the dancing by the most proficient pupils in his class of dancers, and in the song program by the best talent in town including Mr. L. E. W. Bailey. Moose Jaw's popular singer and others who will add attractiveness to the evening's program. A splendid time is guaranteed. All welcome. Prices same as usual, 35 and 50; children 25 cents.

Death of Alexander McDonald.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mr. Alexander McDonald, an old and respected resident of this place, who passed peacefully away at his home on Tuesday evening, March, 21st, 1899. Deceased was born in Omagh, Ireland, seventy-nine years ago, and emigrated to Canada with his father in 1830. He was married in 1847 and the same year became one of the pioneers of the "Queen's Bush," taking up a homestead near where the town of Listowel now stands. Here he remained until coming to Moose Jaw in 1892. Mr. McDonald leaves his wife, a grown up family of three girls and seven boys, and fourteen grandchildren to mourn his loss. Two of his daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson and Miss Nellie, and two of his sons, J.A. and L. H., live in Moose Jaw. Another daughter, Mrs. Torrence, lives at Hamilton, Ont. His son Wm. is at Cottonwood, Awa.; J. N. is at Nelson, B.C.; Ed. is at Woodstock, Ont., and Alex. and Herbert are in the States.

The funeral took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Vrooman conducting the service. A large number followed the remains to their last resting place, and the widowed mother and children have the sympathy of their many friends in this the first break in the family circle. A memorial service will be held in the church next Sunday.

TO TENT.

A five roomed house to rent, \$7.00 per month. Also house for sale, \$325.00. Apply to J. H. HILDAGH, drug store, or write to J. SMYTH, Salt Creek. 38-40

IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

MRS. PLACE DIES AT SING SING IN THE ELECTRICAL CHAIR.

Death Was Instantaneous—Her Son and Husband Refused to See or Write to Her.

Sing Sing, March 20.—Mrs. Place was electrocuted at 11:01. She made no sound. The first shock lasted four seconds and the voltage was 1,760.

Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair, leaning on Warden Sage's arm. Her eyes were closed and she seemed to neither see nor hear. She murmured a prayer. Two women attended her, one a prison attendant, the other a physician. Mrs. Place was calm beyond expectation. No one has walked into the death chamber as serenely as she. Death came with a struggle that was ever witnessed here before. Her death was instantaneous. Just as she sat down she said, "Good help me."

The female attendants stood before her, the physician adjusted the electrode to her bare leg, while the prison attendant stood with outspread skirts. Dr. Irvine merely superintended. Not an instant was lost in throwing down the lever. Hardly a witness saw the convulsive movement that follows the electric shock. The body merely stiffened, the face remained calm, then the lips closed tightly. There was almost a smile as she died. In her hand Mrs. Place carried a prayer book and when the shock came she gripped it tightly. The other held fast the chair handle. The woman's mouth merely closed, the face was a trifle livid and her heart ceased to beat within a minute. Dr. Irvine felt for pulsations at the carotid artery in the neck and then the woman physician examined her heart. After her, all the physicians present examined the heart. Dr. Irvine gave as his opinion the death was instantaneous.

HOW SHE SPENT SUNDAY.

Yesterday at noon Warden Sage decided to again notify Mrs. Place of the day of her execution. Mrs. Place met him in her quiet way and said: "I have come, Mrs. Place, so that there may be no misunderstanding; you are to be ready on Monday morning at eleven o'clock."

The woman looked at him and said simply: "I will be ready; I will put my trust in God."

The warden spoke a few comforting words, and then left her. Mrs. Place cried a little, but bore up wonderfully well.

Yesterday evening Rev. Dr. Cole, of Yonkers, came. Many years ago the woman attended his Sunday school. He is deeply affected at her end. He spent the night in the warden's apartments and to-day he prepared Mrs. Place for death. After he left her, the woman had no consolation but her love. She promised that she would bear up well, and indeed, though suffering keenly, she maintained her calmness.

With her in her room all night was Mrs. Kathryn Conroy, one of the matrons. She had been one of Mrs. Place's regular attendants. In the adjoining room Keopora Kunnane and Lavery were on watch. All last night the matron sat beside her ward in a chair, never for a moment did she trust the condemned woman to her self. Mrs. Place got up several times and looked from her window at the storm that was howling across the Hudson. Her attendant each time went with her, and so the night passed. The black gown that she wore to the chair Mrs. Place made, and when it she said it was to wear at her new trial.

HER LAST GOOD-BYE.

Her last good-bye is in the only relative that visited her was said on Saturday. Peter Garretson was with her for an hour then. The woman had written many times to her son, a lad of fifteen, but he answered none of her letters. She had often spoken of him and seemed grieved because he did not reply. To her husband, too, was silent. This was the 24th electrocution at Sing Sing.

In her journey from her room to the door of the death house Mrs. Place passed a cell of four condemned murderers, Meyer, McDonald, Braun and Pullerson. Heavy curtains had hung over the grating and the men within could only hear footsteps as Mrs. Place was brought down the corridor. Yesterday she said to her spiritual adviser that she wanted forgiveness from everyone and freely gave others. The matron reported this morning that Mrs. Place did not lie down until half past two, then did so without removing her clothing, and slept well until six. The early part of the night was spent in reading the Bible, in being read to, and in conversation with her attendant. A number of times after reading a chapter she knelt with her attendant and prayed. She arose without apparent regret and was reasonably composed. Rev. Dr. Cole went to Mrs. Place's room at 9:15 this morning. Rev. Dr. Cole said he truly believed the woman had faith to go peacefully to death. Witnesses entered the death house at 10:45, and the doors of the buildings were immediately closed.

Serious Accident.

Victoria, March 20.—A skeleton of a victim of the Windsor hotel fire was found this morning on 46th street. An abstract of a deed signed by Cornelius Nash was dug out and turned over to the police. There were also some papers with the name Hamilton Fish on them, which the police seized without allowing them to be examined.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The battleship Oregon arrived at Manila.

W. Velthe, an old H. B. Co. officer, died in Vancouver.

Brandon assizes open on Tuesday before Judge Dubuc.

The Standard Printing office, Regina, was destroyed by fire.

A tornado swept Alabama state and killed several persons.

Rev. Wm. Milton farewelled Christ church, Winnipeg.

Whitehead, Assn., was visited by a \$15,000 fire Sunday night.

The Shamrocks defeated the Brooklyn hockey team 9 goals to 4.

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh sailed the Spanish fleet near Gibraltar.

Another recount in the Banff election case will be held on Wednesday.

The railway laborers on strike at Skaguay are engaged in rioting.

Major Herrin of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, died suddenly.

Altamont, Mass., was visited by a fire, which burned stables, hall and a shop.

The senate drawing room at Ottawa, Saturday, was very largely attended.

The death list at the Windsor hotel fire now number 16, and the missing, 44.

The Winnipeg assizes jury declared Guszek guilty of murder at St. Paul.

Mr. W. F. Lutton has been appointed business manager of the St. Paul Daily Globe.

Rev. Silva White will be inducted rector of St. Barnabas, New Westminster, Easter day.

The Wellington, B. C. opera house was destroyed by fire, along with a number of stores.

There is a rumor in London that the Leewards will be exchanged for a strip of Alaska.

Ex-speaker Jackson was again nominated by the Rockwood Liberals as their candidate.

A negro boy beat a woman to death with a club and fatally injured another, in Maryland.

Portage in Prairie won the intermediate championship in hockey from Brandon 3 goals to 1.

The Filipinos attacked the U. S. forces at Taguin; two American soldiers were killed and several wounded.

Henry Norman called that five British cabinet ministers will shortly retire owing to ill-health.

The people of Finland, owing to the oppression of Russia, are looking to Canada as a haven of refuge.

The opera house and three large business blocks in Vancouver, Mass., were destroyed by fire; loss \$250,000.

James Agnew, an employee in the Owen Sound iron works, fell into a tank of hot water and was fatally scalded.

Dr. Powers, of the American church missionary society, believes Cuba to be a great field for Protestant work.

Calvary Methodist church, New York, has requested all worshippers to remove their headgear during service.

Rev. Father Henson, of Peace River, who is at St. Boniface, told about the changing conditions of the district.

It is stated that the Standard Oil people have been left in the British house of commons by undue influence.

An anarchist plot to blow up the Italian chamber of deputies was frustrated by the London chief inspector of police.

A passenger and a freight train of the G. T. R. collided near Stratford, Ont., the fireman only being badly injured.

Henry Cole, of Dainburg, found guilty of manslaughter at the Portage assizes, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The farmers of the Portage Plains desire the P. R. railway extended northward and the municipalities are moving to accomplish this end.

Cecil Rhodes, by his audiences with the Emperor William, and the progress he made towards the realization of the Cape-to-Cairo railway, has become the hero of the hour in Britain.

Mr. Karl A. Auer, German agent for the Victor safe and lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, has taken into partnership Mr. John R. Watt, under the firm name of Watt & Auer. They are also Western Agents for C. Wilson & Son, Toronto Scales Works, Manufacturers of Computing Scales, Bakers and Butchers' Supplies.

Children's Aid Work.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Children's Aid Society, of Winnipeg, has just issued its annual report. During the few months it has been in operation good work has been done in rescuing children. Thus far 23 have been cared for in the shelter and over 200 have gone out to Christian homes. Children are placed out only by adoption; those requiring boys and girls as servants need not apply to the Children's Aid Society.

The following is an outline of what the society does: To seek homes for children, neglected and destitute children from any part of the Province and become their friend and protector. To find homes for them in intelligent Christian families; place them under the supervision of the society, so as to guard against abuse or neglect; to make it possible for parents to adopt without fear of interference; a child that may be a blessing to the household; to master in a comforting assurance to the child that he is not alone; to protect the child from poverty and distress; to protect the child from enemies, ignorance, vice and crime; by guaranteeing Christian home training to neglected and exposed children, who otherwise will swell the ranks of the "dangerous class."

Tornado Does Deadly Work.

Bismarck, Ala., March 20.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry in Chilton county last night. Eleven tenement houses were blown down, and two negro boys were killed. Seventeen other negroes were injured.

One Bluff, Ark., March 20.—Further details of the fearful storm which swept over portions of Arkansas Saturday morning reached Pine Bluff today. At Walnut Lake three persons were killed. Every house on J. M. Parker's plantation, extensively known as the Fish Place, was demolished.

Bethlehem, Miss., March 20.—William Wicker's house was destroyed by a tornado yesterday and a child killed. A stable is said to have been blown one hundred and fifty yards, with a horse in it, but the horse was uninjured.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—The tornado which struck the northern part of Madison county last night did a great deal of damage to houses and farm property. Passengers who arrived last night on a train from the north reported that people were coming into the railway stations in quest of physicians to attend the injured.

Human Sacrifice.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—There has just arrived here from the Upper Mackenzie, a whaler, who was wrecked at Point Barrow, eighteen years ago. He states that he went across from Point Barrow to the Mackenzie, where he found gold. He says that lately the Indians offered human sacrifices to their gods to ward off earthquakes.

Hamilton, Ont., is agitated over the recent sentence passed on Father George Hagan, rector of St. Peter's, by a church tribunal, and compare it to the Dreyfus case.

PREVOST IS HANGED.

PRONOUNCED DEAD FOUR MINUTES AFTER TRAP SPRUNG.

While Prevost Died Reconciled to the Church, He Professed Innocence to the Last.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 17.—"I submit, but you are hanging an innocent man. You are only doing your duty, but I am innocent."

These words Oliver Prevost spoke to Radcliffe, the hangman, when the latter requested him to hold out his arms to be pinioned before the march to scaffold this morning.

Oliver Prevost, condemned to death for the murder of Felix Labin and Ferdinand Corrier, on the 10th of February, 1897, was hanged in the presence of about twenty-five witnesses including all the officials. No demonstration marked the execution other than the gathering of a crowd of men and boys to the number of 150 on the street by the gaol.

The march to the scaffold began sharp at eight o'clock and was led by the sheriff, followed by Prevost, dressed in a black serge suit and supported on either side by Turnkey Bonner and J. J. Maclellan, Rev. Father Neault and Gao, Surgeon McDonald.

During the march Prevost's face bore a haggard, yellowish appearance. His lips were rapidly in prayer, but no sound came from them.

The movement of the lips increased as the steps leading to the scaffold were reached, and the ascent began. Arrived on the scaffold words at first were low, but ever increasing in volume and vehemence fell from his lips addressed to the Virgin Mary and Jesus, praying for mercy. On the march he walked with a step movement faltering but not sufficient to give those assisting him any trouble.

During the adjustment of the black cap and noose there was no cessation of the prayer. All preparations at the scaffold were quickly made by Radcliffe and within a half minute from the arrival of the party on the scaffold.

THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG.

The body shot down out of sight and instantly the rope was taut. Descending the steps and passing around to the side where a couple of boards had been loosely nailed, Radcliffe quickly went to the inclosure, followed by two doctors who four minutes after the trap had been sprung pronounced life extinct, the pulse having stopped beating. The body was allowed to hang for thirty minutes, when it was taken down and placed on a couple of boards beside the machine that had taken its life. The neck was found to have been broken, and death was instantaneous.

A jury was empaneled on the spot by Coroner Beck and the usual verdict was returned. The executed man's body was buried in the angle of the goal yard, by the gaol wall and fence, but an effort will be made to have it buried in consecrated ground, as he became reconciled to the church previous to his death, and received the last rites.

He made his last confession to Rev. Father Neault last night. The rev. gentleman and a sister of St. Joseph passed the entire night in the condemned man's cell, administering to him all the religious consolation the offices afford. The prisoner passed a quiet night, though, at times he broke down and sobbed. The early hours were spent with his lawyer, At 10 o'clock this morning he fell into a doze from which he awakened at 5 and from that time on he spent the time in prayers and meditation. At 7 o'clock breakfast was offered him but he declined to eat anything. The execution was a perfect piece of work. Radcliffe did his job quietly.

PREVOST WRITES IN HIS CELL.

The following words in French were found in the cell which Prevost occupied and were written this morning: "Oliver Prevost, 17 March, sentenced for a crime which he did not commit. What is discouraging is to think of dying such a death for which he is not culpable. Que Dieu me preserve! Que Dieu me sauve!"

Rev. Father Neault states that Prevost died fully reconciled to the church.

Scurvy in Alaska.

Sentle, Wn., March 17.—The Post-Intelligencer special from Valdez, Alaska, gives the following list of those who have died from scurvy in the Copper River district this winter: S. Milligan, of Los Angeles; John Remer, Honolulu; Nick Urban, Pittsburg; Pat Jack Haden, San Jose, Cal.; D. G. Cushman, Meadville, Mo.; Dan Mardock, Meadville, Mo.

Passengers who arrived from Copper River, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior, say that the scurvy is reported to be present in all camps in the interior, and many miners are coming to the coast, either to escape or to recover from its effects. At Copper Centre there are twenty scurvy patients in the hospital. The last report from Dr. Townsend was to the effect that they were all improving and that he expected no further fatalities.

Bridge Threatened.

Omaha, Neb., March 17.—Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney were carried away yesterday by high water in the Platte river. A large force is at work trying to protect the rest of the structure, which is 45,000 feet. A heavy ice gorge has formed at Elm Creek, sixteen miles west of Kearney, and threatens to lodge at its mouth. Much property at Fremont is threatened with destruction. Dynamite is being used to blast out the ice.

Farmers Are Happy.

San Francisco, March 17.—The rain storm which began on Tuesday has reached the southern counties of the state and relieves the anxiety of the farmers of that section. Hay and grass will now be plentiful and cattle-men are correspondingly happy. Mines which, last year, were closed down on account of lack of water, will be able to run the entire summer as there is plenty of snow in the mountains and the streams are full. Fruit trees also have been greatly helped by the storm.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Editor Medill, of the Chicago Tribune is dead.

Rich strikes are reported from Atlin district mines.

Denmark intends to secure a trading port in China.

Smallpox is spreading in North Carolina and Virginia.

Benj. Hutchinson, a Chicago grain dealer, is dead.

The Grand river is flooding low lying lands around Brantford.

Four hundred colonists arrived in Manitoba from the east.

The strike of laborers on the White Pass railway is still on.

Carter Harrison has again been nominated mayor of Chicago.

Capt. Barrett, of the Castilian, related the story of the vessel's wreck.

Five sampling wells will be located at Nelson, a Colorado syndicate.

Dreyfus has been removed from Devil's Island to Cayenne, French Guiana.

A large number of Finnish Lutherans from Russia will settle in Canada.

Five men were killed in a majority campaign row at Hot Springs, Ark.

The supreme grand lodge of the Sons of England elected officers in Ottawa.

W. H. Ponton, the Dominion bank teller, will probably be tried at Oshawa.

John Sherman, ex U. S. secretary of state, is seriously ill in the West Indies.

The last run of the Olive mine cleanup showed \$8,000 for twelve days' run.

W. B. Ferguson, of Toronto, was appointed city engineer of Victoria, B. C.

Six men from the States were frozen to death at the Valdez Glacier, Alaska.

Nine negro prisoners were shot and killed by a mob of white men at Palmetto, Ga.

The Liberals of the Norfolk district elected officers and endorsed the Greenway administration.

Dr. Manchester, of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the New Westminster asylum.

Britania and United States will act vigorously in China in relation to the Opium problem.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's senate reform proposal was introduced by Premier Hardy in the Ontario house.

The indictments for libel against the Herald newspaper, of Montreal, were quashed by Judge Wurtelle.

Baron Russell has been appointed to succeed Lord Herschell on the joint high and Venezuelan commissions.

The newspapers in Rome stated the pope had several weakening fainting fits, which his doctors denied.

Tilley, charged with arson, at the Portage assizes, was dismissed. The trial of Cole for murder is in progress.

Two large wholesale houses were destroyed by fire with a loss of several hundred thousand dollars in New York.

The U. S. soldiers captured Calati, a village of 700 people, near Manila. They lost two killed and seventeen wounded.

J. A. Paterson, of the Dominion Alliance executive, upholds Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position in regard to the plebiscite.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has replied to the Dominion Trades and Labor council on the grievances of C. N. P. railway laborers.

A U. S. shipbuilding firm has been forced to pay a capital of \$30,000,000 to control the ship-yards on the great lakes.

The breach between Norway and Sweden is widening and fresh insults were heaped on the crown prince of Sweden.

W. W. Ogilvie, the miller, is in receipt of many offers of free sites since he intimated his desire to move his industry west to escape the machinery tax of Quebec.

The passengers on the Cheyenne and Northern trains, who have been prisoners in the snow for three weeks, released themselves by walking ten miles on snowshoes.

L. E. Booker, a former president of a Grand Yorks bank and ex-president of North Dakota, who has been hiding from justice in B. C., returned and gave himself up.

Mrs. Jos. Stephen, head of the Catholic Indian bureau, in the States, has been made a honorary apostolic, the highest honor conferred outside the city of Rome.

A Geoghegan Convicted.

Hamilton, March 17.—References in the newspapers to the Geoghegan case have called forth a letter from a gentleman who was closely connected with the investigation. He expresses himself as being surprised at the attitude of Mr. Geoghegan and his friends. He says the Geoghegan statement that he was his is a lie, and that the court of triers conducted the case, and if he is dissatisfied with the verdict he can appeal.

Continuing, the writer says: He will not appeal, and there is not a man who has read the evidence who thinks for a moment that he will. He knows it would be conviction all along the line with a heavier penalty should they have power to inflict it. The bishop proved the evidence with the greatest care. His Lordship would have acquitted him had the evidence been weak. He had the power, and instead of acquitting him he unhesitatingly confirmed the decision arrived at by the board. Why then, it is asked, if the evidence was so strong did the accused get a light sentence? Largely, I believe, for three reasons.

1. His good work for over twenty years could not be forgotten.

2. The members of the board were strong personal friends, and desired to give him an opportunity after seven years of redeeming his character.

3. Because only one immoral action was laid against him by the presenters, whereas, several came out in the course of the trial. The church advocate advised the board in weighing the evidence to confine themselves to the original charges.

The writer says there was no difference of opinion, and the court unanimously declared Rev. Mr. Geoghegan guilty.

Slow Travel.

Como, Colo., March 17.—The first train from Denver since February 21, consisting of the rotary and four engines, reached Como yesterday afternoon. The train has been a week coming from Grant, a distance of twenty-three miles. The railroad people expect to reach Breckenridge in about ten days, and Leadville within four or five weeks.

Victim of Hazing.

Chicago, March 17.—Hazing, as practiced at the Chicago college of dental surgery, may make James J. Mount, of the class of 1903, an invalid for life, if it does not cause results even more serious. He is now in the Presbyterian hospital. The cords of his neck are injured and the doctors think he has been hanged internally. Mount is the victim of the custom of "hazing up," which consists of selling a man in the class room and passing him to and fro over the seats. He had been ill and the hazing kept it up until he fell unconscious to the floor. The faculty have taken the matter up.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LORD MINTO DELIVERS THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Washington Conference—Plebiscite Vote—Change in Electoral Districts—Postage.

Ottawa, March 16.—The fourth session of the eighth parliament of Canada was opened by His Excellency the Earl of Minto this afternoon. Precisely at three o'clock His Excellency proceeded in state to the parliament buildings escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. He was received at the entrance by a guard of honor from the Governor General's Foot Guards with band and colors, and was met inside the main entrance by the general officer commanding the militia of Canada and the officers of the headquarters staff. His Excellency was attended by Major Drummond, military secretary; Lieut. Lascelles of the scout guards, and Lieut. Graham of the Colstream Guards, aides-de-camp, and by Mr. Arthur Guise, controller of the household, and by the honorary aides.

The prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the secretary of state, Hon. B. W. Scott, and the minister of justice, Hon. David Mills, received his excellency inside the senate chamber. Being seated on the throne, Black Rod was dispatched to summon the house of commons and parliament being assembled his excellency was pleased to deliver the following:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of Her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues, and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The negotiations which were set on foot during the recess between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, recently delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress had been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between Her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. This question was referred by the commissioners to their respective governments, the commission being adjourned to the second day of August next in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

THE PLEBISCITE VOTE.

In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the question of prohibition, the official figures of the vote will be placed before you.

PENNY POSTAGE.

I observed with pleasure that the mother country, Canada and the other British possessions have recently adopted a penny postage letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the mother country, and the rest of the empire. I am almost glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permits a reduction on the 1st of January last, of the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents, and although such a reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue it is nevertheless confidently expected that the cheaper rate will prove of such service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence that, within a reasonable time, the revenue of the post office department will be restored to its former figure.

Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada, the returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of the line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of those distant territories.

A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less importance.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibility arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your serious consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavor to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

Smallpox Epidemic.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Smallpox continues to spread in this state. The counties in which cases have been reported to the state board of health are: Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Bertie, Tyrrell, Edgecombe, Warren, Wayne, Johnston, Alamance, Guilford, Brunswick, New Hanover, Northampton, Columbus, Halifax, McDowell and Moore. So rapidly is the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic that the state board of health has appointed a small-pox inspector.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A \$1,400 nugget was found in a Klondike claim.

The Winnipeg council decided not to tax bicycles.

Mr. John Folke died in Winnipeg at the age of 99 years.

Seven persons were charged in Brandon with stealing coal.

W. Douglas shot W. Wray in a Skaguay saloon and then suicided.

The German army increase bill was rejected by the reichstag.

The Toronto Baptists favor the abolition of church exemption.

The Australian wheat crop yield is placed at 52,000,000 bushels.

JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD, OR THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER

By the author of "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," etc.

"When Miss Arthur returns for the night, which won't be for some time, see Mr. Percy when he is alone, and tell him Miss Payne desires him to wait her pleasure in the library."

Joliffe bowed and went out again like a cat.

When, at last, the other members of that incongruous family circle were safely out of the way, Madeline, warned by the ever-present, soundless Joliffe, awaited in the library the coming of Mr. Percy.

Wondering much what the haughty heiress could have to communicate to him, and dimly hoping that the tide was turning in his favor, Mr. Percy entered the presence of the arbiter of his fate. Bowing like a courtier, he approached her.

"Miss Payne has deigned to honor me with an interview," he said in his slowest, softest most irresistible manner. "I can never be sufficiently grateful."

Madeline motioned him to a seat opposite her own, saying with an odd smile: "You shall at least have an opportunity for repaying your debt of gratitude, sir, and that immediately."

Percy took the seat indicated and bowed gratefully. "Command me, Miss Payne."

"It rests with you," Madeline began, "whether we shall be to-night neutral toward each other, or enemies."

"Enemies!" he exclaimed. "Oh, that would be impossible!"

Madeline was full of inward rage. She longed to lean across the table and dash her hand full in that smiling blonde face. But she looked at him instead quite tranquilly, and said with a queer smile: "Then you would do me a favor even at your own personal inconvenience, Mr. Percy?"

"Would I not?" fervently. "Only command me, Miss Payne."

"I will take you at your word, then, Mr. Percy. You will oblige me very much by putting off your marriage with Miss Arthur one week longer."

Here was a bomb-shell. It electrified the languid gentleman. He became suddenly animated by fear. "What—what do you mean, Miss Payne?" starting half out of his seat and nervously sitting down again.

"Precisely what I say, sir. It does not please me to have my relative leave my house to be married in this clandestine manner. There, don't ask me how I discovered what you thought was a profound secret. You see I did discover it. Will you put off this romantic marriage—to oblige me?"

Percy was trying hard to think. If he could believe it was because he had found favor in her eyes, that she asked this. But not even his vanity could not credit that suggestion. Of late she had openly shown a preference for Lucian. What, then, could be her motive? Could it be that at the instigation of Cora she had sought this interview?

He rallied his forehead and replied: "Miss Payne, you have taken me by storm. If I may not ask how you made this discovery, may I not, at least, beg to know why you make this demand?"

"I have told you; it shocks my sense of propriety."

"Pardon me if I say there must be another motive."

"You are pardoned," coolly; "now, do you grant my request?"

Percy arose from the table flushed and angry. "Pardon me, Miss Payne, you demand too much."

"Nevertheless, I demand it."

"And I beg to decline."

"Then I must deal with Miss Arthur. The knowledge that you have one wife in the grave, and another under this very roof, may have the desired effect upon her."

Percy dropped back in his chair, pale as ashes. All was lost, then. Cora had betrayed him! But he resolved not to commit himself. Perhaps Madeline had only verbal information. While he was trying to frame a speech, however, she knocked this last prop from under him.

"I may as well assure you that parleying is useless. I have known, from the first moment you entered this house, just upon what terms you stood with Mrs. Arthur. Don't trouble yourself to ask how I know. Perhaps you have been puzzled to know why Mrs. Arthur and her brother so suddenly became cordial and invited you to Oakley, where you so much desired to be. Let me enlighten you. They fancied that you had regained possession of important documents—two marriage certificates, in fact—for they had lost them."

"What?" ejaculated Percy.

"And—I found them," added Madeline.

His countenance fell again.

"They are in my possession," pursued she. "Shall I show them to Miss Arthur, or not?"

"It can't make much difference now," said the man, sullenly.

"Let us understand each other fully," said Madeline. "I am not acting in concert with Cora Arthur. She is even more in my power than you are. I have no desire to deceive Miss Arthur. Neither do I wish you to leave Oakley. On the contrary, I want you here; you can be of service to me, by and by. And I pledge you my word that so long as you remain under this roof, those papers shall not be used against you."

"And if I don't choose to remain?"

Madeline laughed. "Then you must take the consequences," she said, carelessly.

"And what will they be?"

"Exposure and arrest."

Percy drew pen, ink, and paper toward him. "What shall I write to the clergyman?" he asked, sullenly.

"Whatever you choose. And I will send it. Make your peace with Miss Arthur, too, in your own way."

"And when I leave Oakley, what then?" he grunted.

"Then, if you have fulfilled the conditions, I will burn the papers in your presence, and you are free henceforth."

"There is the note," he said, flinging it toward her as soon as written. "After all, I may as well be in your power as in hers," and again he arose to go from the room.

"I am glad you take so sensible a view of it," retorted she, looking up from her

perusal of his note. "Good-night, Mr. Percy."

And thus cavalierly dismissed, Mr. Percy bowed, somewhat less gallantly than when entering, and left the room. "So, that is nipped in the bud," soliloquized Madeline, as she went wearily to her own room once more. "When will this miserable complication unravel itself, or be unraveled?"

Little did she dream how soon she would receive an answer to this question.

CHAPTER XLVII

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The next morning dawned clear and beautiful. Over head, one unbroken expanse of blue; under foot, a mantle of soft, white ermine. All the trees were transformed into fairy-like, silver-robed, pearl-studded, plumed, adorned wonders.

Madeline had passed an almost sleepless night. But when she arose with the first gleam of sunlight and looked upon this new white-imprisoned world she felt strong for a fresh day's battle.

"I must go out!" she said to herself; "out into this sparkling air I can breathe in the brightness; I know I can I almost feel as if I could catch it and weave it into my life!"

She hastily donned her wraps and set off for a brisk walk no matter where through that glorious winter glow.

Something that jarred upon her sense of the beautiful, awakened her to herself, and she turned suddenly about.

"How dare ugly little brown bears come out in the white glitters," she muttered, whimsically. "I will turn about; she spoils the fairy picture. I had forgotten there were boys, or men, in the world!"

Something came panting behind her. The "brown bear" had accelerated his pace, and now came up at a round trot.

"Hold on a minute; darned if I can see who ye air in this snow," he cried, pausing before her and rubbing his eyes vigorously. "All right; I thought it was you," he added, after considerable blinking. "I've got a telegram for ye, Miss Payne; orders were not to give it to anyone but you so I chased ye sharp."

Madeline laughed outright as she took the telegram from his hand. The boy without waiting for her words of thanks took to his heels shouting back over his shoulder: "No answer!"

Madeline gazed for a moment after the flying figure and wondering opened the message. This is what she read:—

"Be at H—'s to-night, when evening train comes down. We are ready for action; have found a witness. C V."

Madeline lifted her eyes from the scrap of paper and looked about her incredulously, as if she expected to find some explanation shining in the air.

"Ready for action," she murmured. "That means—the man that Lucian Davlin is at last in our power? Can those detectives have solved the mystery? Oh! how can I wait until night!"

She fairly flew along now, eager to keep in motion. On, on she went, over the stile, through the glittering white-robed grove; on, until she reached Hagar's cottage. It was locked and deserted, as she knew, but she cared not for that. She must walk somewhere, then why not here?

For a moment she stood on the snow-laden door stone, and gazed about her. Then swiftly, as swiftly as before, she flew down the path—the same path she had taken on the summer day when she had heard from Hagar's lips her mother's story. When she reached the tree in whose arms she had nestled so often, where she had listened to the bargain between her step-father and the dejected old Amos Axams, and where she had been wooed by Lucian Davlin—she paused. There, coming toward her, was Lucian Davlin himself.

"What a fatality!" muttered the girl. "He is coming to meet me; has been watching me, perhaps?"

She stood calmly gazing up at the snow-laden branches, and again she saw herself standing underneath them, a hesitating girl, wondering if she could let her lover go away alone. Then she turned her head and her eyes met those of Lucian Davlin.

"Good morning, Miss Payne," he said, lifting his hat with his usual grace. "I am happy to know that we have met in common—a love of nature in disguise. Is not the wintry world beautiful?"

"Beautiful, indeed," replied Madeline, resuming her walk homeward. "The trees are fairy palaces. It is lovelier than summer, is it not?"

"It is very lovely," gazing not at the trees but down into her face, "but—so cold."

She understood his meaning and replied, calmly: "Cold? Yes; it is not summer."

"No," he assented, with a sad intonation. "It is not summer, Miss Payne. Madeline, will it ever be summer again?"

Madeline looked up and about her, and smiled as she did so. "Yes," she replied. "It will be summer—soon."

He had turned and retraced his steps at her side. She was walking swiftly again and for some time neither spoke. When they entered the grounds of the manor, he said, half deprecatingly:—

"Madeline, may I ask this one question?"

"Yes," quietly.

"I saw you pause under that tree and look about you," he said slowly; "was it because your thoughts of other days and of me?"

Slowly she turned her face toward him saying simply: "Yes."

They were nearing the entrance and he half stopped to ask his next question. "Will you tell me what were your thoughts, Madeline?"

Slowly she ascended the steps, and at the door turned and faced him: "I will tell you to-night."

And with a ripple of laughter on her lips, she entered the hall of Oakley.

CHAPTER XLVIII

THE SWORD OF FATE.

Evening at Oakley.

At last the long day was done; the day that to Madeline Payne had seemed almost endless. At last, too, the early evening hours had dragged themselves away, and the time of her triumph was at hand.

From out Hagar's cottage a silent party issued, and took their way across the snow to the little stile just above the terrace walk. Here they paused for a moment. Some were loitering on the terrace, where the shadows fell thickest. Madeline stepped through the gap saying softly: "Joliffe!"

Immediately the form emerged from the shadow. It was the cat-like waiting-maid.

"It's all right, Miss," she said in a whisper. "They are all in the drawing-room but I think they are getting uneasy."

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level.

(To be continued.)

In the original deed for the regulation and endowment of Harrow school, dated 1590, it is directed, "You shall allow your child at all times bows, shafts, bowstrings and bracer."

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level.

A NEW YORK FIRE.

SO FAR AS KNOWN 14 TO 15 PERSONS BURNED.

The Fire Spread Rapidly—Firemen Almost Helpless—List of the Dead and Injured.

New York, March 17.—Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel at 47th street and Fifth avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and 47th street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel and all means of escape by way of stairways and elevators were cut off and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building.

The most complete list of casualties at the Windsor hotel fire shows that fourteen persons were killed and possibly fifteen, without attempting to speculate on the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are in the list of injured whose whereabouts are known. Three fire engines and a hundred policemen remained all night about the burning building. These engines poured six large streams of water on the flames, which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen. Little explosions occurred frequently from escaping gas, the pipes having been smashed all over the lower part of the building, the only portion that was left. Citizens were kept a block away from the ruins, as pieces of the walls were falling now and then and there was danger that the wall at the back of the building and that on the 46th street side might fall in any day. A bit of the wall on the 46th street side tumbled to the ground, and a man was killed and a woman injured. The wall on the 46th street side was still standing, but it looked as though it might fall with the first strong breeze.

The wall on the 47th street side was about two stories high and that in front of Fifth avenue about the same height. The walls had breaks in them, and a gas pipe was broken, and the gas escaped, and the flames were fed by the gas. The flames were fed by the gas, and the flames were fed by the gas.

Edward Killen, a milkman, said today that he saw the inception of the fire. He was watching the St. Patrick's day parade when he saw a curtain take fire. He ran into the hotel and tried to send in an alarm by means of the hotel automatic box, but it would not work. Then he ran into the street, sending in an alarm there, and returned to the hotel. He said that a corporal and a private of the Astor battery ran in with him. They found the fire burning up through the shaft. He and the other two men got down the hotel fire hose and played streams on the main stairway, which had caught fire and which they flooded with water. Their efforts were unavailing and had to give it up when the flames came up to them.

Bicycle Policeman Charles Leibold says he rescued five persons from the fire. He got four men out from one of the lower floors and carried a fifth man down on his shoulders. He heard a woman on the fifth floor, but though he tried to get to her he was unable to do so, and he had to hurry out of the burning building.

REVISED LIST OF THE DEAD.

John Connolly, employee of hotel, died at the Flower hospital.

Mrs. Addie Gibson, 35, Cincinnati, Ohio, shock died at the Murray Hill hotel.

Eleanor Louise Goodman, 17, daughter of Samuel Goodman of this city, died at Bellevue hospital.

Miss Lasselles Grady, of Elizabeth City, N. C., burned to death.

Mrs. Morris P. Henry, of this city, died at Roosevelt hospital this morning from burns and injuries.

Nancy Ann Kirk, widow of James S. Kirk, soap manufacturer, of Chicago, died at Bellevue hospital.

Mrs. Warren Leland, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, burns on body, died at Bellevue hospital.

Miss Helen Leland, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, found dead.

Amelia Padlock, of Irvington, N. Y., died at the fire.

Mary Sullivan, of this city, died at Bellevue hospital.

Unknown man jumped from the roof in rear of the hotel.

Unknown woman jumped from Fifth avenue window, died at Helen Gould's house.

Unknown child, thrown from the window by its mother.

Unknown woman, mother of the child, jumped from the hotel window.

Unknown woman, jumped from the window, died at 19 East Forty-sixth street.

Warren Leland is at the Grenoble hotel, and is lying in the rooms just vacated by Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Leland's mental condition is reported this forenoon to be considerably improved.

Rathwell, Man. March 17.—Thomas Woolway, a farmer living two miles south of Rathwell, while carrying a log of wood on his shoulder, slipped on a piece of ice and falling, broke his neck; he died two hours later. The accident occurred about 7 p. m. on the 16th.

London, March 17.—In the election yesterday in the north division of Norfolk, for a successor in parliament to Mr. H. H. Cozens-Hardy, recently made a judge, Sir W. Brampton Gordon, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 1,165. At the last election Mr. Cozens-Hardy, who was a home ruler, had a majority of 508.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Prevost was hanged at Port Arthur. The price of refined sugar was lowered. The rope will have to undergo another operation. A fire did \$15,000 damage to Orlborne, Que. Princess Kalanui, of Hawaii, is dead at the age of 23. The funeral of the late J. F. Wood was held in Brockville. Wesley college hockey team defeated Morden 7 goals to 5. M. Cosgrove, an old resident of Rat Portage, died suddenly. Heavy rains have visited the parched grain counties of California. Dr. L. B. Clements, a prominent Liberal of Waterloo, Ont., is dead. Henry Cole was convicted of manslaughter at the Portage assizes. Thos. Woolway, a farmer of Rathwell, slipped on the ice and broke his neck. Octave Howe fell from the Norman, Ont., railway bridge and was drowned. The British government decided not to create a Catholic university in Ireland. The grand lodge of the Sons of England decided to increase their insurance rates. J. J. Mount, of the Chicago dental college, received serious injuries from "hazing." Albertine Bernhart, of Montreal, wife of Edward Keenan, is applying for divorce. Chas. Wells, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, was released from a London prison. Sir W. Brampton, Liberal, was elected to the British commons for the north division of Norfolk. The trade reviews of Dun & Os and Bradstreet's show an improved condition throughout Canada. Brandon and Portage in Prairie hockey teams play for the intermediate championship in Winnipeg. Great development in the gold, silver and iron lease has properties is reported from the Port Arthur district. Gusczak, one of the alleged Stuart-burn murderers, repudiated his former confession at the Winnipeg assizes. The grand jury at the Winnipeg assizes were discharged. They urged more severe penalties for desertion from the army and for citizens at Alma Minor turns out to be a fake of the worst kind. W. W. Buchanan, general manager of the Royal Temples of Temperance, will remove from Hamilton to Winnipeg. Manitoba will soon be a competitor in the pulp and paper market; the introduction of the industry is in contemplation. G. Linprecht, clerk of Minnesota municipal court, who was short in his funds, shot himself. The wound proved fatal, one hour later. The Dominion trade returns show an increase of over eleven million dollars for the past eight months, compared with last year. There is a puzzling situation in the Philipines, the U. S. being unable to estimate the resources or the number of the insurgents. The annual report of the Indian department was issued at Ottawa. The population increased 729,101,117,000 acres were cultivated last year. The Windsor, a New York Fifth avenue hotel, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The hotel was filled with guests, and 41 persons are unaccounted for, and are believed to have perished in the flames.

France Now Prepared.

Paris, March 18.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, during the debate on the naval estimates, M. Lecomte sketched the government programme and gave a curious insight into the unpreparedness of the navy during the recent Anglo-French crisis. M. Lecomte said, in substance, the defence of the maritime frontier quite as important as the defence of the Yngos frontier and that while France desires peace and would earnestly strive to preserve it, a strong navy must be maintained to guard against aggression. The minister of marine then proceeded to review a number of startling facts relating to the condition of the French armaments at a critical juncture in the relations between France and Great Britain some months ago. He quoted from a letter written by Gen. Lesclapart last year, declaring that "not one of our naval bases is able to fulfil the functions for which it was established or capable of resisting a sudden attack by the forces of the French armies. Today, however, our coast defences are so much improved that we can speak of the condition of nine months ago as of the distant past. The difficulty at that time was an almost absolute lack of men. At our principal ports only one-third of the batteries could be manned on the first day of the mobilization, and most of the shells had no fuses." M. Lecomte declared he would never hold back the truth from the chamber. These facts have been obtained after painful inquiries, but there are men behind the guns every where now."

Regina Standard Burned Out.

Regina, N. W. T., March 18.—Shortly after seven this morning a fire was discovered in the Standard printing office. The brigade was promptly on the spot but as the structure was entirely of wood and the whole of the interior was quickly enveloped in flames and all that could be done was to save the adjoining building of Chas. L. Langer and prevent injury to the Regina Trading company's store. The Standard office was completely gutted and everything destroyed. The plant was worth \$2,000 stock including library, \$1,000, and the building, \$1,000. The insurance is \$4,000, divided between the Guardian and Lancashire. One press and a quantity of type were quite new. Much sympathy is felt for the Standard, who feel his loss keenly, but has determined to re-establish the Standard immediately.

Released at last.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 18.—The passenger train on the Cheyenne and Northern, which was stalled for a month near Iron Mountain, and which came near proving a death trap to a number of passengers, was finally released from its prison in the snow, pushed by three engines, opened the road, and the first train to leave Cheyenne, over the Cheyenne and Northern for thirty days, will depart today. Snowdrifts reported in Platte canon, 100 miles north of Cheyenne, but it is believed that the fifty hikers who accompanied the train, will have no trouble in clearing the tracks there.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Col. West, of Minneapolis, is dead. Dr. McDonald, of Brandon, is seriously ill. The new trades hall was opened in Winnipeg. The British government issued a blue book on China. The Portage in Prairie and Winnipeg assizes were opened. The N. W. T. legislative assembly is called for April 4th. Prevost, the Port Arthur murderer, will hang on Friday. Four U. S. revenue cutters have been ordered to Behring Sea. J. G. Robertson, a former treasurer of Quebec province, is dead. United States has decided not to interfere in the partition of China. The result of the South Perth recount is 8 majority for Montclair. The Winnipeg presbytery met and selected commissioners for the assembly. Further particulars are received of the Albert strike, which is fabulous in size. The Dominion government is not liable for cattle destroyed with tuberculosis. Rifle association was held in Winnipeg. The grand lodge of the Sons of England opened in annual session in Ottawa. A bill to incorporate the Salvation Army was introduced into the New York senate. J. F. Wood, M. P., ex-controller in the late Dominion government, died in Toronto. Emperor William and Cecil Rhodes have come to an amicable understanding. Albert Price will be tried for attempted murder of Richard Borton, of Prairie Grove. William Mackenzie said the Reiny River railway will be independent of our roads. Russia will add four battleships, six cruisers and two gun-boats to her Chinese fleet. Eighty miles of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway are covered with snow. Six hundred settlers left Toronto for Manitoba by Tuesday's regular settlers' excursion. Jas. Howie, who tried to blow up the Japanese fleet during the war with China, is dead. The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Presbyterial W. F. M. S. was held in St. Andrew's church. The Shamrocks, of Montreal, defeated the Queen's college team, for the Stanley cup, 6 goals to 2. The Winnipeg school board decided to erect another school, on the Machan site, in the north end. The Winnipeg police cordoned a bag of thieves in the act of enjoying the proceeds of a robbery. Rev. Mr. Gooden, rector of St. Peter's church, Hamilton, was found guilty of immoral practices. Treasurer Harcourt estimates that \$314,908 will be added to the provincial revenue by the new bill. A Chinese shop in Winnipeg was raided by Chief License Inspector Purves, and a quantity of whiskey secured. An illicit still was seized on the farm of a well known Post township resident, near Toronto, by the name of P. Farrelly. Archbishop Chauliac, the papa representative investigating church affairs in Cuba, ordered nuns to leave the island. The government leader, Mr. A. J. Ball four, said a step had been taken to appoint a successor to Baron Henschel. A passenger train in Wyoming had been blocked in snow three weeks; and the rescuing party is still ten miles off. The Italian minister of foreign affairs informed the chamber of deputies as to the policy of the nation towards China. North Waterloo in the Ontario house is vacant. Dr. Luckner, Conservative, being unseated by the court of appeals. The Ottawa supreme court gave decision in Eastman vs. Richard, of the N. W. T., and Archibald vs. McIntosh and Archibald vs. McFarlane, R. C. cases. The editor of the Klondike Nugget made specific charges against Ex-Gov. Commissioner Fawcett, which the latter states are untrue, and malicevolent Commissioner Ogilvie will investigate. A department of Canadian goods and products waited upon the Dominion government, protesting against abolishing the duties. The statement was made that there is no monopoly of combine in oil in Canada.

Loss of Life is Great.

New York, March 15.—The Tribune publishes the following: "I seem now almost certain that in eight steamships have been lost on the Atlantic in the recent storms. This involves the loss of over a thousand lives, and \$2,500,000 of capital. Of course the chances are slim that some of the crews may have been picked up by floating vessels bound for distant ports, or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting disabled, far away from the usual lanes of ocean travel, but the possibilities are heavily against the hope. It is said the rate of re-insurance in missing boats is ninety per cent."

All perhaps went down in the fearful hurricane of Feb. 2. Here are the names: The Alleghany-American, Capt. McGilvary, owner, sailed in bulk from Halifax, Jan. 26, for Dover, L. Luckenbach, owner. The Aron, Fritz H. Capt. J. P. Baxter, thames laden, sailed from Portland, Me., Jan. 27, for London. Thompson line. The City of Wakefield, British, Capt. Townsend, grain and general merchandise, from Norfolk, Jan. 24, for Liverpool. The Croft, British, Capt. Lange, grain and general merchandise, from New York, Jan. 26, for London. The Arrow line Dora Foster, British, Capt. J. B. Woolley, cotton, from Savannah Jan. 23, for Liverpool. The Laughton, British, Capt. Hodgson, grain and cotton, from Norfolk, Jan. 23 for Copenhagen. The Minster, Maybach German, Capt. Frode oil in bulk from New York, Jan. 24, for Hamburg. The Osborn, British, Capt. Lesley, grain, from Baltimore, Jan. 25 for Antwerp. The Fleet, British, Capt. C. C. Payne, grain from Norfolk Jan. 29, for Szig. The Milbana, British, Capt. Smith, grain and general merchandise, from New York, for London. The Atlantic, transport line.

Accident on the "Terrible."

Davenport, Eng., March 15.—The British first class cruiser Terrible has arrived from Malta and reports a boiler explosion on her on Monday, which killed a stoker, and fatally injured another man and badly scalded several others. The Terrible's sister ship of the Powerful, the latter, which is now in Manila bay, has been most unfortunate, having experienced a continuous series of accidents and breakdowns since she was launched. The British first class cruiser Terrible and Powerful are steel-shathed vessels, 14,200 tons displacement and 500 feet long.

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FIRE PROTECTION

AND WATER WORKS FOR MOOSE JAW.

Mr. Parsons, of the Ronald Engine Works, Estimates the Cost to Be \$30,000.00 for Waterworks and \$9,250.00 for Fire Protection—The Schemes Discussed by the Ratepayers.

Pursuant to announcement by Mayor Bogue, a goodly number of citizens met in the town hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening to consider the question of waterworks and fire protection, and to listen to an address by Mr. J. M. Parsons, of the Ronald Engine Works.

Owing to a meeting of the Council being in progress, Mayor Bogue was unable to be present at the appointed time, and at 8:35 Mr. H. U. Robinson took the chair, on motion by C. A. Gass and R. E. Doran. The Mayor arrived about ten minutes later.

Mr. Parsons submitted two proposals. The first was a direct pumping system of waterworks, and in making an estimate for this, he based his figures upon a careful measurement taken from a plan of the town and upon current prices for material and could guarantee it to be as nearly correct as that made by any civil engineer from Toronto, which would cost the town about \$30,000. Mr. Parsons's estimate for waterworks included the putting in of compound fly-wheel double-pumping engines and boilers, 15,000 feet of mains and 14 standard 2½ inch hydrants, combined fire hall, lock-up, council chamber, etc., pump house and engineer's residence, two hose reels, 1,000 feet of hose, play pipes, etc., hook and ladder truck, fire and town hall bell, all complete and guaranteed to throw six streams of water with one-inch nozzles the distance required by the Canadian Fire Underwriters, at a total cost of \$30,000.00; or using no hydrants but tanks and steam fire engine to fight fires, at a total cost of \$33,000.00.

To put in the waterworks without the steam engine and tanks would cost \$30,000.00. Twenty-year debentures for this amount at 5% would mean an average annual payment of interest and principal of \$2,287.50. To this must be added operating expenses, engineer, fuel, and incidentals, which would be an additional \$2,700.00, making a total annual outlay of \$4,987.50. But this outlay would be entirely offset by the revenue that would be obtained therefrom. Mr. Parsons estimated the income as follows: There would be 252 houses that would use the water for domestic purposes; at \$12.00 each per annum this would amount to \$3,024. There would probably be seventy-five persons who would be glad to get a lawn service at \$5.00 per annum, which would be an additional \$375.00. There would be no question, he thought, but the C.P.R., as at other places, would rather pay a flat rate or nominal sum for its water supply than to pump for themselves, especially when the quality of the water would be so much improved. He therefore put the C.P.R. down for \$1,800. These three items of income make a total revenue of \$5,199.00, or a surplus over the annual expenditure of \$211.50. This would give the town a capacity of from 600,000 to 1,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Mr. Parsons next referred to the law forbidding municipalities borrowing money for a longer period than twenty years. If Moose Jaw could issue forty-year debentures, it would reduce the annual payments on the above to \$768.75—a considerable item in itself.

In presenting his estimate to the ratepayers, the speaker pointed out that going into debt, when judiciously done, for waterworks, differs from all other municipal obligations. If we lay a sewer, sidewalk, or bonus a factory, railway, or apply corporation funds to almost any object, waterworks differs from them all in this respect; not only have we something we can see for our money, but when properly and wisely spent, it sustains itself by revenue. Thus it is demonstrated by the figures shown above that after paying all charges we have a small surplus; that as population increases and the price of fuel decreases, it would in a few years, under wise management, reduce the price of water to a still lower figure. \$12.00 per house is a very low price for water as compared with the inconvenience and present average price. In addition to this we have first-class fire protection, which brings another revenue in the form of reduced rate of insurance from 15 to 25 percent. This applies to the commercial district, and in itself will more than sustain the small annual outlay necessary

to maintain a volunteer fire brigade when equipped as set forth in the estimate.

Mr. Parsons also spoke of the reliability of his estimate, pointing to his experience of thirty years, and quoting Warton, O. T., a larger place than this, as a reference. His firm, the Ronald Engine Works, is among the oldest in Canada, with an excellent reputation that is common to the whole of Canada. He pointed out the difference between duplex or cheap pumps and the compound fly-wheel double pumping engines in his estimates, and showed that the direct system was cheaper and quite as effective as the compound plan of direct gravitation, leaving the latter until the town could better afford a stand pipe or reservoir, when not a dollar expended in the direct system would be wasted.

HIS SECOND PROPOSAL.

In case the town was not in a position to finance a loan of \$30,000.00 for waterworks, Mr. Parsons submitted another estimate for fire protection by a system of cisterns and steam fire engine, comprising two double and two single cisterns on Main Street, one on River Street west, one on Manitoba Street east, and one on High Street, \$1,350.00; fire hall, fire bell, hook and ladder truck, hose, 1,000 feet, and standard steam fire engine with heater, \$7,900.00, making a total of \$9,250.00. This on a 20-year 5 percent debenture represents an annual sum for interest and principal of \$705.31; to which must be added \$250.00 for fuel, engineer and fire brigade, making a total annual outlay of \$955.00. Of course there would be no revenue to offset this.

Adopting this system not a dollar would be lost when the town would be in a position to put in waterworks, as we could still fight fires with the same engine using a low pressure direct pumping system of waterworks for supply only, as was done all over the United States. While speaking of this plan Mr. Parsons pointed out that it was sometimes possible to strike a snap in the shape of a second hand engine which was as good as new and could be secured for probably half first cost. His company now had such a machine on their hands which he offered at a bargain and guaranteed.

This is a summary of the address delivered by Mr. Parsons. The information given is that which is ordinarily required for an undertaking of this kind, and which, through the methods adopted by the Ronald Engine Works, cost the ratepayers not a cent other than the calling of the meeting.

A lively discussion followed. Mayor Bogue was in favor of the waterworks as soon as the town was in a financial position, but at present we should get all the information possible, in order that when the time arrived we would not "go it blind," like some Manitoba points. R. Beard enquired as to the putting in of house piping and taps. Mr. Parsons replied that it was usual for the town to bring the water to the edge of the lot and the user must pay for putting it in the house, which would cost on an average \$25.00 each.

C. A. Gass thought that the citizens had come to the conclusion that it was about time we had some fire protection. At present we had none. He thought that the Council should take the matter up, and wanted to know if there was any proposal to be submitted. Mayor Bogue replied that the Council had no proposition to make and had not had time to make any arrangement for the present meeting.

O. B. Fysh called attention to our present system. The chemical was not adapted to the town, but it should be kept in proper condition. Until we get a better system we should make the most of the appliances we have got. Waterworks were a necessity here as we had to buy all our water for domestic purposes, and besides it would give us fire protection. He was in favor of waterworks. G. M. Annable was of the opinion that the ratepayers should give the Council the "cue" in regard to an important matter like this. He had been in the Council some years ago and had devoted considerable time to the question of fire protection. He thought the time had now arrived when Moose Jaw should have waterworks and fire protection. The town was to be congratulated upon having energetic citizens in the Council and it was therefore a good time to take the matter up. If the system should cost \$10,000.00 more than the estimate submitted by Mr. Parsons, he thought it would pay to have it on account of the present cost of water supply. He therefore moved that the Council put themselves in communication with the leading firms with a view of putting in a system in the near future. The motion was seconded by Jas. Ostrander, and after some further discussion, was declared carried, only one voting against it.

Councillor J. T. Simpson, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, said the Council felt the necessity of fire protection, but also felt the responsibility in adopting a system and making the

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necessary outlay. They felt the ratepayers looked to them, but they were unable to decide just what would be the best system. They were ready to go ahead with any system that would meet with the approval of the ratepayers, but the trouble was to decide on that system. There was a system proposed some years ago, and he thought it would have been a good thing for the town if it had been adopted. He was in favor of waterworks provided we could finance for them. The chemical was like any other machine if not properly taken care of and handled. Mr. Simpson referred to the remarks of Mr. Fysh re the condition of the engine, saying that when his committee submitted their report, they did not know that the engine was in such a useless condition as they afterwards found it to be. They had taken it apart and found that lead strips had been so placed as to prevent the acid from escaping. He referred to the recent dining hall fire and pointed out why the engine was no use on that occasion through the hose couplings not being put on when purchased. The meeting, he said, was a representative one, and the ratepayers should let the Council know their feelings in regard

to this matter. The Council would then have more confidence in negotiating a scheme.

R. Beard said he was always against the waterworks scheme, but coming down to bare facts, he did not know but what it would pay. The townspeople were paying nearly \$4,000.00 a year for their water now and that would go a long way towards paying for the works, besides we would have a fire protection which was worth \$10,000.00. If there were any change made we should do it right when we are at it and make ample provision for the future.

F. G. Herrler was not quite favorable to the scheme and thought it would be time enough to talk waterworks when we had a population of 5,000.

Jos. Battell thought there would be some difficulty in getting 252 who would use the water. The \$25.00 for the house fixings would knock some cold. If the people were in a position to pay for it, all well and good.

T. W. Robinson supported Mr. Parsons in his contention re the 40 year debentures as against the 20 years. He had made it a point to watch the money market the past two or three years.

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Money lenders saw that money was cheapening and therefore preferred the longer term. He was in favor of the protection principle, and asked if we put in tanks now, could they be connected with the waterworks two or three years hence.

Mr. Parsons replied in the affirmative. If the town could not finance \$30,000.00, and it struck him that it was beyond their reach, the right step to take would be to adopt the fire protection proposal, and in case they wanted waterworks later they would not lose a dollar. He could give us such a protection in ten days after commencing work. The town should have some protection rather than none.

Mr. Robinson wanted to know if the protection he proposed to give us would reduce our insurance.

Mr. Parsons replied that he could get no definite information on this point from the Manitoba Underwriters. He condemned them for lack of business principles and compared their plans with those of the Ontario Underwriters. According to the plans of the Ontario Underwriters our present rate would be, on a dry goods store for example, \$1.50 per \$1,000.00. If we were in Class E it would be \$1.25, and if we were in Class D it would be only 90c. In some towns of Ontario where they had waterworks they were actually getting fire protection for nothing on account of these rates.

Mr. Willoughby asked if there were any western towns that had experience in fire protection that we could communicate with regarding insurance rates, etc.

Mr. Parsons referred him to Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Edmonton, Lethbridge, etc.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Parsons for the trouble he had gone to in preparing and submitting the valuable information he had given in his address.

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"H. S. R." of Moose Jaw, writes to the Hamburg Independent as follows:

In conversation the other day I developed the following facts in regard to farming in this part of the N. W. T., told by Mr. A. Zess, formerly Landlord of the Golden Lion Hotel on the Owen Sound road, five miles north of Arthur village, whom some of your readers will remember. "Handed," said Mr. Zess, "in Moose Jaw in April, 1890, with \$34 in my pocket and a family of eight to provide for. I took up a homestead and broke 25 acres that year. In 1891 I sowed these 25 acres to wheat and threshed 842 bushels and the same year I rented 210 acres on shares and my share of the crop yielded me \$150 per month for eight months, or \$1,200.00.

In 1893 the crops were a failure, in 1894 a total failure, in 1895 I rented the same place and had 1000 bushels of wheat, in 1896 on the same place I had 5000 bushels of wheat and 2000 bushels of oats. In 1897 I was burnt out but managed to save 300 bushels of wheat and oats, in 1898 on same place I had 5525 bushels of wheat and 2000 bushels of oats. I now have a section of my own and am taking things easy."

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Big Blaze At Regina.

Saturday morning shortly after seven a fire was discovered in the Standard printing office. The Brigade was promptly on the spot but as the structure was entirely of wood, the whole of the interior was quickly enveloped in flames and all that could be done was to save the adjoining building of Child & Lander and prevent injury to the Regina Trading Store company's store. The Standard office was completely gutted and everything destroyed. The plant was worth \$6,000; stock, including library, \$1,000, and the building, \$1,000. The insurance is \$4,000, divided between the Guardian and Lancashire. One press and a quantity of type were quite new. Much sympathy is felt for Mayor McIntosh, who feels his loss keenly, but has determined to re-establish the Standard immediately.

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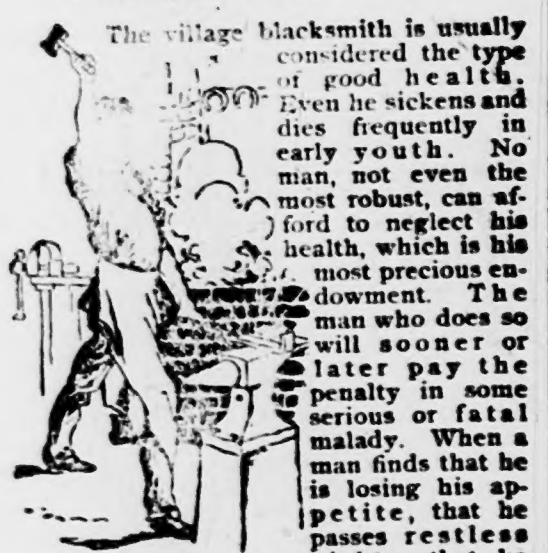
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOOSE JAW AGRICUL- TURAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected and Reports Submitted—The State of Agriculture in the District Encouraging—Mr. Watson's Memorials Revised and Adopted.

The annual meeting of the Moose Jaw
Agricultural Society was held in the town
hall last Saturday, President McWilliams
in the chair.

Mr. Wm. Watson submitted the Direc-
tor's report on the state of agriculture in
the district, which showed that there has
been a distinct advance made in agricul-
ture during the past year. Summer-
fallowing, the sheet anchor of farming in
the North-West, had been more largely
and thoroughly entered into than in any
previous year. Noxious weeds had been
more thoroughly exterminated this year.
In consequence of 1897 being very dry
many seeds of weeds did not germinate
until 1898, which caused much extra
trouble, but they were vigorously dealt
with. The stock had done well during
the year. We owe much to an overruling
providence for the early and the later
rains, the excellent crops of all kinds and
the favorable weather for harvesting,
while other parts were not so blessed. On
account of the heavy crop and the time
occupied in threshing and marketing it,
the directors decided not to hold a fall
show. The president and secretary-
Treasurer attended faithfully to their
duties, but only a number of the direc-
tors attended the meetings called—a
circumstance much to be regretted. They
recommended that the membership need
sary to obtain a grant be not increased
above 50 until some other and better
system becomes law in the Territories,
and that the privilege of obtaining the
grant without holding the annual show
be continued. They further recommend-
ed that a definite time be set for hay
cutting on public lands, as many hay-
lands have been bled to death by early
cutting.

The two last recommendations were
the subject of some discussion, as some
were of the opinion that the provisions
recommended were already made. Re-
garding the cutting of hay, it was said
that if there was a time limit, the law was
more honored in the breach than in the
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After the transaction of other routine
business, the election of officers was pro-
ceeded with and resulted as follows:—
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Copeland; 2nd Vice, S. K. Rathwell;
Directors, J. G. Beesley, Jas. W. Smith,
F. W. Green, E. N. Hopkins, H. Battell,
J. Brubaker, A. H. Powell, Wm. Watson,
Dan. Gilmour, Jas. Slemmon.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the
retiring president, and the president elect
took the chair. The committee appointed
to revise Mr. Watson's memorials reported
the result of their labors, and submitted
the memorials as amended, to the meet-
ing. The first was in regard to prairie
fires. This memorial was amended by
giving the C.P.R. due credit for main-
taining their fire-guards and the benefit
derived therefrom, omitted the code of
signals proposed, and provided that each
squad of police be furnished with a dem-
ocrat, plough, tent, harness, etc.

Jno. R. Green wanted to know how
many men it would require to form the
prairie fire police.
Mr. Watson did not think they were
called upon to decide as to the number.
That should be left to the Government.
On motion by H. Green, seconded by
D. Copeland, the memorial was received
and adopted.

INTEREST ON PRE-EMPTIONS.

The next memorial was to Hon. Clifford
Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and had
for its subject "Interest on Pre-emption."
It set forth that a grievance existed in
the North-West, believed to be the result
of an oversight or an anomaly in the
Dominion Lands Act re homesteads and
pre-emptions. In early days the law
enacted that the settler could take up a
homestead and pre-emption and gave him
three years to complete his duties. He
was then supposed, but not compelled,
to apply for his patent. On getting his
patent, interest at the rate of 6 per cent.
began to accrue on his pre-emption.
Many settlers kept the spirit and letter of
the law. But perhaps the majority took
advantage of the law not being com-
pulsory, and held their pre-emptions
without paying interest, thereby saving
\$24.00 a year. The keeper of the law
therefore felt aggrieved that the Govern-
ment thus favored the law breaker, and
stopped making payments. The law
Government was memorialized on the
matter asking that all be placed on the
same footing by cancelling the interest of
those who had fulfilled the law, but no
decision was made known. The present
memorial respectfully solicited a decision
on this important matter, as there was
a disquieting feeling prevalent amongst
the pioneers as to what they may be re-
quired to do regarding both principal and
interest.

On motion by T. E. McWilliams and
J. G. Beesley, the memorial was adopted.

TREE PLANTING.

This memorial reviewed the different
plans advocated in early days for the en-
couragement of tree planting in the
North-West, and pointed out the system
followed for many years in the United
States, namely, the giving of a free grant
of pre-emptions for ten acres of trees
grown by settlers. The late Government
came to the conclusion that the system
had not been a success and therefore tree
planting was not included in the Domini-
on Lands Act. The memorial pointed out
that the failure of the system—if it
was a failure—was due to other than
natural causes, and thought that if the
system was now introduced in the North-
West it would be a success from the start.
The memorial also reviewed the sugges-
tion of Professor Robertson that the belts
be planted north and south along the
road allowance, six or more miles apart
and pointed out the difficulties attending
this plan. The accumulation of snow
would block the roads in winter. It
would require to be fenced. It would
enhance the danger of prairie fires and
would require a very large first outlay.
The memorial pointed out the benefits to
be derived from tree planting and sug-
gested that if payment of principal or
interest on pioneer pre-emptions would
be accepted for a specified area of tree
planting, it would be accepted as a great
boon and eagerly grasped at by the
settlers. In addition to the successful
tests made at the Indian Head Experi-
mental Farm, the memorial pointed out
that resident settlers, without any out-
side assistance or without the expenditure
of money except for fencing, without the
application of manure or a single pail of
water, have successfully raised large
belts of trees.

In conclusion the memorial set forth
that if a part of the immigration grant
was spent to encourage tree planting, in
procuring water and preventing prairie
fires, it would so very largely improve
appearance of the prairie, increase the
value of property, make prairie life more
comfortable and turn resident settlers
into volunteer immigration agents; that
the purpose of the annual grant would be
more speedily accomplished than by
spending all, as at present, in giving as-
sisted passages and spreading literature
in the east.

In introducing the memorial, Mr. Wat-
son said that in conversation with Mr.
MacKay and himself, Prot. Robertson had
outlined his plan mentioned in the
memorial, and asked for suggestions. The
memorial was the answer to the Profes-
sor's request, based upon successful ex-
periment for three years.

On motion by T. E. McWilliams, sec-
onded by D. Copeland, the memorial was
adopted.

THE NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT.

The next memorial was to the North-
West Government submitting the above
memorials for favorable consideration,
and requesting that the influence of the
Assembly be thrown in the balance in
their favor.

On motion by Jno. R. Green, seconded
by D. Copeland, the memorial was
adopted.

There was still another memorial in
the hands of the revising committee. It
is addressed to the North-West Govern-
ment and deals with a number of sub-
jects. It was therefore decided, on
motion by F. W. Green and Jas. Mc-
Clelland, that another public meeting be
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Through the kindness of the honorable minister of agriculture for the province of Manitoba, and I have had exceptional opportunities during the past three summers, of travelling through all the important wheat-growing districts of that province. It was very apparent to me during these visits, that in many instances summer-fallowing was begun much too late in the season to get the best results as to weed eradication. By the middle of July several kinds of the most noxious annual weeds have developed their seeds sufficiently for these in the dry climate of Manitoba to ripen beneath the soil, even when ploughed well under out of sight, which, however, is by no means always done. There is always of course a temptation to put off the ploughing of land which is to be summer-fallowed, as long as possible so as to reduce the subsequent labor of cultivating and harrowing. From a careful study of the development of weeds on summer-fallows in Manitoba for three summers, I believe that to obtain the best results in the eradication of such early ripening plants and annual weeds as stink weed, False-flax, Ball Mustard, Pepper-grass, Shepherd's Purse, Blue Bur, Golden Fumitory, etc., all summer-fallowing should be completed, if possible, not later than 12th of July, so that no risk may be run of ploughing down mature weeds.

Seeping Down.

The prevention of seed production is of great importance when clearing land of weeds. Many weeds may be held in check to a large extent, particularly upon land which is not required for cropping, by seeding down to grass or clover, but, of course, any ripe seeds of weeds, which are in the soil, will germinate as soon as the land is broken up again. But in the same way that weeds crowd out crops and reduce the yield of seed, so many weeds themselves would be choked by a more vigorous plant, which will prevent them getting light and air, such as the free-growing grasses, millet, buckwheat, clovers, or even a thinly sown grain crop. This treatment will destroy the seedlings, which appear at the same time as the crop sown, and thus prevent them producing other seeds. When the land is ploughed again, those weed seeds turned up near enough to the surface to germinate, must be killed by the frequent use of the cultivator, harrow or seeder.

An excellent plan of smothering out a restricted patch of any troublesome weed, frequently practiced in Manitoba, is to build a strawstack over the spot; a manure pile is used in the same way in the east.

The Use of Chemicals.

The killing of weeds by the application of chemicals is not often a practical remedy, but salt, coal oil, sulphuric acid and carbolic acid have been used successfully on limited areas. Salt, however, has given excellent results when applied to land infested with Orange Hawkweed, or "Paint Brush," in the state of Vermont and in the eastern townships of the province of Quebec. Salt is also very useful for the destruction of many kinds of weeds on gravel walks. Mr. F. T. Shutt, chemist to the Dominion experimental farms, recommends the following for destroying weeds upon gravel walks: 1 lb. white arsenic; 2 lbs. washing soda; 3 gallons of water. Boil and dilute with three times the volume of water. Apply while warm in fine weather. A thorough application at the beginning of the season will be sufficient to keep a path clean throughout the summer. A simpler and a very efficient formula is as follows: 2 lbs. blue vitrol; 6 gallons of hot water, dissolve in a crock and apply as above. Mr. L. A. Dewey, assistant in the United States division of botany, says, when speaking on the use of chemicals: "A few drops of carbolic acid applied at the base of the

main stem with an ordinary machine oil can is the best method that has, as yet been devised for killing weeds with chemicals." But, on the whole, the use of chemicals as weed destroyers has not given much satisfaction, owing to their cost and the expense of applying them.

Names given to some of the different arrangements of the flowers in plants, which for the sake of brevity is necessary to use in the following list, are as follows:—

A Spike, when the flower stalks are very short or wanting altogether, example Plantain, Wheat.

A Raceme differs from a spike in the flowers being borne upon foot-stalks of an equal and of a noticeable length, example Lily of the Valley.

A Panicle is a compound raceme or a raceme with branched foot-stalks, example, Oats.

A Corymb is a raceme in which the footstalks are gradually lengthened from the apex downwards, so that all the flowers are brought to the same level, or nearly so; example, Ground-sel.

A Cyme is a panicle with the footstalks so developed or contracted as to form a flat-topped head, the central flowers generally blooming first, example, Elder, Dogwood.

A Head is when numerous flowers are arranged upon a disk or receptacle; example, Ox-eye Daisy.

In the following table of weeds, the heads of flowers of plants of the Sunflower Family are treated of as if they were single flowers.

An Umbel is when all the flowers are supported upon foot-stalks of equal length; example, Geranium. If each of the foot-stalks of an umbel bears a secondary umbel, as in the carrot, it is a compound umbel, and, indeed, most of the forms above mentioned by repetition upon themselves become compound.

The plants mentioned in the following list are those which have been most frequently inquired about by my correspondents. Those preceded by an asterisk are "bad weeds" and care should always be taken to destroy them whenever they are noticed. There are many others which might have been included in a full list of the weeds of Canada, but in nearly every case these are so similar to allied species treated of here that to prevent confusion it was thought best to omit them, unless they had been actually inquired about. The botanist will at all times be pleased to hear from correspondents concerning weeds and will give all information in his power on their habits, and the best means of eradicating them. It is particularly requested that when inquiries are made about weeds or their seeds, samples may be sent for examination. Such samples and all correspondence referring to them may be sent free by post, and will be promptly attended to.

SOME WEEDS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Large numbers of specimens of plants found growing in field-crops are every year sent to the botanist for identification or for advice as to the best means of eradicating them. Figures have been prepared of some of the kinds most frequently inquired about, and they are submitted herewith. These plants are not all among the most aggressive enemies of the farmer, but the numerous demands for information concerning them seem to make it advisable that recognizable figures should be published.

Tower Mustard.

This is a tall slender plant 2 to 4 feet in height, with small yellowish white flowers which are followed by a



Tower Mustard.

great many slender pods 3 inches long, borne erect and closely pressed to the stem. The root-leaves are hairy, but all the rest of the plant is very smooth and glaucous, that is, covered with a whitish bloom as seen on cabbage leaves. This is not a very troublesome weed. It has been sent in as occurring in summer fallows in Manitoba and in clover fields in the older provinces.

Hare's Ear Mustard.

This is an introduced European plant which has only appeared as a noxious weed in the grain fields of the west during the last five years, but has already spread widely through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It is



Hare's Ear Mustard.

an extremely injurious plant with large grayish green succulent leaves like those of a young cabbage, which chokes out grain and absorbs much moisture from the soil. The ripe stems are wiry and stiff, growing sometimes four feet high and giving trouble when grain is harvested. It is a slender branching annual and takes its name from the oblong-oval leaves of the stem, which are shaped like a hare's ear.

Stink Weed.

No weed is better known in Manitoba than this with its early ripening, yellowish, flattened pods, each one about the size and shape of a five cent piece and containing 16 seeds. The rank, nauseous odor of this plant, the rapidity with which it spreads, and the almost incredible difficulty of eradicating it when once established, make it important that its appearance should be known to everyone, so that no effort may be spared to destroy every plant as soon as noticed. Seeds germinate in autumn and plants actually in flower when winter sets in, will mature their pods the following spring. There are frequently two crops of seed in a season. The only way to clean land of this pest is to adopt some treatment by which the seeds are made to germinate and the young plants are destroyed before they can ripen fresh seeds. Plants with fully formed pods should never be ploughed in, and when plants are moved they should be burnt as soon as they are dry enough. The seeds are very dark brown, flattened, beautifully marked with concentric grooves on the surface. When wet they are covered with a jelly-like coating by means of which they adhere to any object with which they come in contact and are thus distributed widely and easily by sticking to the feet of animals and to farm implements.

Tumbling Mustard.

I have no hesitation in calling this

the worst weed we have in Canada. It is only about ten years since it was first noticed as a troublesome pest of the farm, and although great efforts have been made to control it, it has gradually spread over hundreds of thousands of acres in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. It has all the bad characteristics of the other mustards and besides is a large, free growing, exceptionally prolific plant, of which, when the seeds are ripe, the head breaks off and then becomes a "tumbling weed" being blown for miles across the prairie in autumn and during the winter, and in that way scattering the seeds quickly over wide areas. The leaves of the young plants are quite different from those borne on the stems, which



Tall Mustard.

are divided up into thread-like divisions. Normally this plant, in its home, the south of Europe, is a winter annual, the seeds germinating one season and the plants not flowering until the next year. This is also the case occasionally in Ontario and the Northwest but for the most part, in North America it is a true annual, the seeds germinating in spring, the plants developing quickly and producing their tall flowering stems covered with pods about three inches long, each one of which contains about 120 seeds. A single plant, sent from Indian Head, N.W.T., bore more than one million and a half seeds. The seeds are very small, about half the size of timothy seeds, and are of a reddish or greenish brown color.

Ball Mustard.

This is one of the new weeds in grain fields. From the rapidity with which it has spread all through the west, there is no doubt that it is a weed which must be fought vigorously by farmers. It is alarmingly abundant in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories wherever wheat is grown. Specimens have also been received from British Columbia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Ball mustard is a rather slender erect annual (or winter annual) two or three feet high. The leaves on the stem are arrow-shaped and are covered with star-shaped hairs. The flowers are orange yellow so that the plant is easily recognized at a distance when growing in a crop; they are about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and are borne in clusters at the end of the branches. The small roundish, single-seeded pods on slender footstalks are borne thickly all along the gradually lengthening branches.

The cut shown herewith has been kindly loaned by the United States department of agriculture, and was first used in circular No. 10 by Mr. Lyster H. Dewey. "Three New Weeds of the Mustard Family" to whom our thanks



Tumbling Mustard, flowering plant.

are tendered.

The cut shows at (a) the tip of a plant a quarter of a natural size, at (b) a pod natural size, and at (c) a seed enlarged.

Burs—Hound's Tongue.

The common bur is well known in every part of Canada. It is seldom seen in crops and is easily destroyed by spudding. The rough barbed seeds are perhaps most injurious by getting tangled in the wool of sheep and the hair of dogs.

Indian Hay or Sweet Grass.

One of the most troublesome weeds in Manitoba is Sweet Grass. It is frequently and incorrectly spoken of as Quack or Couch Grass, quite a different plant which roots near the surface of the soil and which can be destroyed by ploughing shallow and then culti-



Indian Hay or "Sweet Grass."

ating frequently. The Sweet Grass in the other hand roots deeply, and shallow ploughing merely encourages it to grow. The treatment which seems to have given the best results in Manitoba, is to plough in spring when the grass is in flower and then seed down heavily at once.

[To be continued next week.]

THE FASHION PLATE.

The expensive silk finished French erons which are tentatively displayed show wholly novel and stylish arrangements of their soft wavy surfaces.

Beautifully woven French suitings are this week opened to view, many of the most attractive patterns showing pretty two toned effects or bayadere lines in raised silk.

Very elegant flouncing laces in point de venise, chantilly, old Flemish, real rennaissance and other choice designs in black will be used in the making of some of the most expensive toilets for dress wear for spring and summer.

Among the tailors and modistes angles seem to have been wholly dispensed with. Every jacket, coat, cape, tunic, flounce—in short, every garment that admits it—is rounded and sloped at its edges. Indoor toilets and street costumes are alike shaped on this principle.

The new watered silks are very handsome in coloring and effect, many of the more expensive grades being woven with a floral design on shaded silks. The French goods are in every instance most pliable, being as soft and easy to manipulate as satin royal.

Chenille dots, lines, bars, splinters, etc., are introduced with rich and novel effects on silk, satin, sheer wool cloth and silk and wool fabrics for the spring and summer, and separate chenille bands, fringes, points and many other new decorations are used as trimmings.

The frills and graduated flounces added to the fur capes and cloaks of the season do not in the least enhance their rich appearance. On the contrary, the arrangement suggests a compromise with fashion and looks as if the addition had been made to lengthen out the garment.

Stylish street gowns for next season are made of handsome lightweight smooth finished costume cloth, with simple decorations of stitched straps of the same material, tailor buttons and fine silk cord. Very many of the skirts are cut in circular shape, flaring considerably at the foot.

PHILIPPINE FACTS.

Manila is lighted with kerosene lamps. The ladies of Luzon wear no hats or bonnets.

Women smoke as freely as men in the Philippines.

Total area Philippine Islands, 114,000 square miles.

The working people of Manila live in rude straw huts.

The Chinese are the bankers and shopkeepers of Manila.

Game roosters and snakes are the family pets of the Filipinos.

Total population of the Philippine Islands, 8,000,000; of Manila, 200,000.

There are only 123 miles of railroad in the Philippines—one mile to every 60,000 people.

Eight million people speak 30 distinct languages in the Philippines, none of them English.

The men of Manila wear white shirts outside white trousers and a black derby for full street costume.

Philippine business hours are 5 to 9 a. m., 5 to 12 p. m., the middle of the day being reserved for sleep.

Ten per cent of the Filipinos are polygamists, 5 per cent are Mohammedans and 2 per cent are believed to be cannibals.

A Filipino man never proposes marriage to the girl herself, but always to her mother or father, and he pays them a price for her.

Scurvy is prevalent in the Copper River district.

Solid Growth.

The annual statement of the British American Assurance Co., published in another column of this issue, shows that the past year has been "a growing time" with this company. The British American Assurance Co. continues to show solid growth from whatever standpoint the business is measured. Their report is interesting reading.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 20.—Wheat receipts, 48,500 bushels; exports, 69,111 bushels.

Chicago, Mar. 20.—Futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 67 7-8; July 67 1-4.
Corn—May 34 3-8; July 35 1-8; Sept. 35 3-4.
Oats—May 25 7-8; July 24 1-4.
Pork—May 8.92 1-2; July 8.97.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 66 1/2 c.

Flour—Patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.65; Glenora, 1.75; Manitoba bakers, \$1.45; Algoma, \$1.20; Imperial XXXX \$1.10; XXXX, per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.05. Discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

Millfeed—Bran, \$11, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, \$20 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$16 to \$18; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14. Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$15 to \$20 per ton.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.95 for 80 lb. sacks.

Oats—33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, 28 to 32c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 30 to 32c.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 42 to 43c.

Flax seed—70 to 80c per bushel.

Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy, 14 to 15c.

Cheese—Large, 10c; small, 10 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh, 20c; limed, 14 to 16c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7c; mutton, 7 to 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hogs, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; veal, 6 to 7 1/2c.

Poultry—Chickens, 10c to 12c per lb; turkeys 10 to 12c, ducks and geese 9 to 10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1/2c per lb; carrots, 35c to 40c; beets, 35 to 40c per bushel; celery, 50 to 75c per dozen; cabbage, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound; onions, 2 to 2 1/2c per lb.

Hides—No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c. Kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Wool—Nominal, at 8 to 8 1/2c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c to 3c.

S-neca Root—21c per pound.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 on track here.

Cattle—Butchers' cattle nominal at 3 1/2 to 4c.

Hogs—For selected weights, 4 1/2c off cars here.

Cows—Readily bring from \$25 to \$40 per head for new milkers.

Horses—Suitable for farm work at \$150 to \$175 per team.

The Palmetto Outrage.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Governor Chandler is very bitter in his denunciation of the Palmetto affair. He attributes the trouble to the fact that negro regiments and soldiers have been passing through the country and the sight of them has placed in the mind of the negro a spirit of boldness.

"Until recently," said he, "there was no race friction in this state. The Georgia negro is not naturally vicious nor predisposed to the commission of any serious crimes. This was demonstrated during a hundred years of slavery. The Georgia white man is not his enemy as he has had abundant reason to know since he became a free citizen. Such outrages as this, never, or seldom, occur in this state if representatives of insolent, drunken soldiers, the scum of the dives of the north and south, were quartered here and there in the state and in the south."

"A mob of negro soldiers ran riot in Tampa and outraged women in broad daylight. Another gang of drunken vagabonds in Marion defied and tried to fire on the police. For months another regiment of these lawless avagabonds, wearing the uniform of the United States army, terrorized Chickamauga and the town of Lyttel, in North Georgia, to say nothing of the Griffin episode and other similar occurrences. They had to be escorted through every southern city through which they passed after they were discharged by a battalion of police to prevent their looting the stores and terrorizing the people."

The Leesburg outrage, the Palmetto burning and many other similar crimes committed in Georgia are due to the baneful influence and example of these lawless rascals who disgrace the uniform they wear. This is the primary cause of all these troubles. Still this does not justify the bloody and barbarous retaliation of Leesburg and Palmetto."

"The white men who participated in these sanguinary dramas are as unjustifiable for their conduct as the negroes they lynched. Both are a disgrace to our civilization and a reproach to our state and all the power of the state shall be used to prevent a recurrence of such crimes and to punish the perpetrators."

Many well dressed London dandies have contracts with west end florists for the supply of buttonhole bouquets. As a rule the charge is about \$5 a week, and this includes two buttonholes daily, one for wear during the day and the other for the evening.

If all the cabs in London were placed in a line, there would be a total length of 44 miles.

Mexico continues to furnish the United States with more than half of its supply of mahogany.

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

Molly's Column B-12.

Parson—Well, Molly, did you like my sermon this morning?

Molly—“Oh, yes, your reverence, 'twas mighty improving.”

Parson—“And what part of it did you like best, Molly?”

Molly—“In truth, please your reverence, I don't remember any part exactly, but altogether it was mighty improving.”

Parson—“Now, Molly, if you don't remember it, how could it be improving?”

Molly—“Now, does your reverence see that I have been washing and darning on that hedge there?”

Parson—“Certainly, Molly.”

Molly—“And isn't the linen all the better for the darning?”

Parson—“No doubt, Molly.”

Molly—“But not a drop of the soap and water stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same thing with me. Not a word of the sermon stays in me. But I am all the better and cleaner for it, for all that.”

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant deed to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parson's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Unreasonable Goose.

The man in the street car affirmed that it was a true story, but the Cleveland Leader does not vouch for it, although giving it in the narrator's own words: “I was up at the market house night before last, buying stuff for over Sunday, and I saw an Irishman up there with a live goose under his arm. Pretty soon the goose looked up at the Irishman kind of pitiful and says: “Quawk, quawk, quawk,” in that coaxing way a goose has sometimes. The Irishman didn't say anything at first, but after a bit the goose looks up and says, “Quawk, quawk, quawk,” again. Then the Irishman cocked his head over on one side, looked the goose in the eye and says: “That's the matter with yez, anyway? Phew, yez want to walk when Ol'm willin' to carry yez?”

The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending March 11th are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. Cunningham, 37 Argyle street; Manitoba, Melina Payment, St. Jean Baptiste; Northwest Territories, Mrs. Thomas Huckerly, Jr., Sunnyside. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each Monday, until further notice.

The Renson.

Why do the minstrels lend their song To mournful numbers the whole night long? Last to their songs and the words they tell— Though “Katie did it” they “whip-poor-will.”—New York Sunday Journal.

DOLLS FROM SAXONY.

Makers of the Celebrated “French” Ones an Interesting Community.

In the forests of Saxony, Germany, are thousands of thatched huts in which dwell the makers of the celebrated “French” dolls. Not many years ago a traveler riding through these noble forests might have seen drying in the sun before the queer houses thousands upon thousands—whole acres—of doll heads. That was in the day of “composition” heads, but now the doll heads are manufactured of bisque in the factories of Dresden and other cities, whether the peasant dollmakers trudge each Saturday with big baskets piled full of beautiful new dolls, taking back to their pitifully poor homes the blank heads, wigs, kids for the bodies, hands and feet and other parts to be used in the next week's work.

The father works daily in the forests, and all the rest of the family engage heartily in the work of dollmaking. The good wife tints the cheeks, paints the eyebrows, adjusts the wig and makes the tiny shoes. The boys fasten the jointed limbs together, stuff and cover the body and get it ready for dressing, while little Gretchen makes the wee stockings and the prim muslin skirt in which the lady dolls cross the great ocean to the shops in the big cities of America, where Santa Claus goes each year to buy his dolls.

At through the rainy season the father also sits about the fireside working with his family. On Friday night the faithful frau packs the dolls in large shallow baskets and prepares a lunch of bread and cheese, for the Saturday's journey is long, and Hans may have to carry his basket 20 miles or more before he reaches the village or town where the commission merchant lives who is to buy his wares. Hans is very proud if he is paid at the rate of 1 mark a day (about 25 cents) for his dolls, but if he is paid at the rate of 1½ marks a day (37 cents) on account of having brought in some especially fine dolls his heart is so light and his hopes so high that he sings all the way home as he carries his basket of “Banks,” kids and curled hair—Gentlewoman.

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Grand Weekly Free Sewing Machine Competition

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Drop Head, Sewing Machines,

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Ask your Grocer for a Coupon with

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First Drawing Monday, January 16, and each week thereafter until further notice. Large List of Books and Beautiful Pictures still given away for ROYAL CROWN SOAP WRAPPERS to those who do not compete for the Sewing Machines. List mailed free on application.

THE ROYAL SOAP CO., Winnipeg.

She Was Superstitious.

There was about her a poise that comes only from litigation. She was not born yesterday, obviously. “George,” she faltered, and her rich, mellow voice awakened a responsive thrill in the heart which was pumping blood into the arm about her wrist, “I'm afraid to marry you.”

He was only human. “Why, my darling?” he demanded insistently.

She shaded her magnificent eyes with her curved lashes, she had been taught to do years previous at the boarding school. “Because George,” she murmured, “you are the thirteenth, and I am so superstitious.”

But in time he convinced her there was really nothing to fear.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Not So to Him.

Jack—She is generous to a fault. Tom—Must be a mistake. I told her that I had a great many faults, and she said she knew it and hoped that I would refrain from calling on her in the future. —Somerville Journal.

Thirty-six vehicles pass the London Mansion House in a minute at noon, the busiest time of the day. A reporter counted 1,942 passing east and west in a single hour. Of these 648 were buses, capable of carrying 16,848 persons, and 504 were drays, capable of hauling 1,000 tons.

THE HORSE—nobler of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

So, in the opinion of Emperor William, Great Britain should whip France in six days, but about whipping Germany the emperor is wise enough to maintain a very discreet silence. —Baltimore American.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills in this issue. The firm have placed on the market Dr. Ward's Liver Pills which have already proved to be a most excellent family medicine as a cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. They are sold at 25¢ per vial, or 5 for \$1, or mailed on receipt of price by the Dr. Ward Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Tit For Tat.

Brothers and sisters ought to be glad to give and receive mutual assistance. “You show such bad taste in the selection of your neckties, Horace,” said the elder sister of a youth in his teens. “They always look so wrinkled and hapless too. You ought to let me buy them and tie them for you.”

“I'm willing, sis,” he answered, looking at her pinched waist. “If you'll let me buy your belts and fasten them around you.” —Youth's Companion.

A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling and cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is so delicate as the mechanism of a watch, a scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parson's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

Poor Chance For Poets.

A poet is cross with me because I decline firmly to read his manuscripts and advise him as to the desirableness of talking to verse with all his young energy. Other poets may take a statistical view of their case. Let them consider the estimated population of the globe. How many of them have justified their conduct in being poets? At this hour is there one such being anywhere? Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there are six. How many millions to one is it against the success of the neophyte? But, if verily he must, let him send his work to all the editors. If they think his poems worth printing (and paying for), then let him make friends with certain young critics who will blow his trumpet before him. But do not let him bother busy old men, who, by reason of their age, are no longer good judges. —Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

IF YOU HAVE CANCER

Send 6c. in stamps for Treatise. Home Treatment. No knife or plaster is used.

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A SHORT STORY

In London Life Containing Condensed Wisdom for Thousands.

A baker
Living at
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London, Ont.,
Geo. Roberts by name,
recommends
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Because
They cured him.
He had
Pain in the Back;
His Urine
Was red-colored
And painful
In passage.
The cure through
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Was quick and complete.
That's how they always act,
Because they're
For kidneys only.
If you have
Sick kidneys
Don't experiment
With an unknown remedy.
Take no substitute for
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Why It Was Named Rubber.

A recent report from a British consul in one of the Central American states gives the following as the origin of the name rubber, as applied to caoutchouc: An English artist discovered in 1770 that the new gum was admirably adapted for rubbing out pencil marks. He wrote a paper on the subject and informed his contemporaries that a cubic inch of this substance, costing only 3 shillings, would last for years. It was used for no other purpose in England than effacing lead pencil marks for about half a century after this discovery; hence the name “rubber.”

After the introduction of the raw material and the scientific description of the plant by Frenchmen it was first manufactured into waterproof clothing in France toward the end of the eighteenth century. Later on the firm of McIntosh of Manchester greatly improved on the French idea and manufactured waterproofs on a large scale, and “macintosh” is the name by which waterproofs have been known since that time. —Philadelphia Record.

Early Accidents

Cause Lifelong Suffering. A Case that is Causing Talk.

When a lad about eight years of age I fell into a cellar a distance of ten feet, striking on my head, and causing concussion of the brain. I was taken to a London, Eng., Hospital, the first seven days not recovering consciousness. I am now 35 years old and from the time of my accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Pills five months ago I had been subject to fainting spells, never being more than two weeks without an attack of fainting. As I grew older these spells became more frequent, lasted longer, and left me with less vitality. I was weak, had no strength or stamina, always very low-spirited and down-hearted; imagined that every thing and every person was going against me, and life only had a dark side for me. My appetite was poor most of the time, but I am now happy to say that, since taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, I have only had one fainting spell, shortly after I began taking them, so I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Ward's Pills cured me. Before taking these pills I always looked for a fainting spell not more than two weeks apart; now, I would be greatly surprised at a recurrence of the spells. Life is now bright—the constant, morbid, down-hearted feeling is gone, being replaced by a contented, hopeful feeling. I feel like working. My appetite is good, and in every respect I have experienced the health and strength restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly have proved a great blessing to me. Yours truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Brighton, Ont.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at 50c. per box, 5 boxes for \$2.00 at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by The Doctor Ward Co., Limited, Toronto.

London has a resident population of nearly 1,000 professional orchestral instrumentalists.

The eggs of the silkworm are about the size of mustard seeds.

Divided Up.

Sweet Girl (with many admirers)—I've been taken out sleigh riding 23 times this winter.

Practical Father (meditatively)—Twenty-three times—\$230, if a cent! My dear, do you really think you are worth all that expenditure?

Sweet Girl—Oh, it wasn't much for each one, you know! There were 23 of them.

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There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that the germ of one or other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a daily case, and by tranquillizing the nerves, it does to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making actively necessary result—strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientific men, it approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

In the Moonshine District.
“I want to get you,” said the book agent, “to take ‘The Life of Burns.’”
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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY

ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its offices, Toronto, at noon, Thursday, February 16.

The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, occupied the chair; and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors beg to submit the 65th annual report of the company, embracing the transactions for the year ending December 31st last, and a statement of assets and liabilities at the close of the year.

In the Fire Branch, while there has been a slight reduction in the premium income, the results as a whole have been fairly satisfactory, showing a moderate margin of profit, notwithstanding the fact that there were some serious configurations during the year, in which the company was involved for considerable amounts—namely, for the destruction of a factory in the city of New Westminster in September last.

The closing months of the year were marked by a succession of exceptional and disastrous storms both on the ocean and on the great lakes, which resulted in an unprecedented loss of life and property. As a consequence all companies engaged in the business of Marine Insurance show a heavy loss in the transactions of the year, and in its comparatively limited operations this branch of the company has shared in the generally unfavorable experience. It is encouraging, however, in considering the future prospects of this business to observe that the heavy losses incurred during the past year, coupled with the unprofitable results of some preceding years, have led to a general movement among marine underwriters for materially advancing rates and bringing about other reforms which the directors feel assured will place the business on a much more satisfactory footing than for several years past.

The directors feel that there is cause for congratulation in the fact that the company has passed through a year which, in many respects, has been a trying one to those engaged in Fire and Marine Insurance business, and paid its usual dividend to shareholders without making any material reduction in its Reserve Fund.

Summary of financial statement:
Total cash income.....\$1,472,267.35
Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment.....1,412,412.84
Balance.....259,854.52
Dividends declared.....52,400.00
Total assets.....\$1,784,531.89
Total liabilities.....1,584,121.29

Surplus to policyholders.....\$1,200,410.60

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year: George A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, S. F. McKinnon, John Hoskin, Q. C., L. L. D., H. M. Pollard, R. J. J. Myers.

At a meeting of the board held subsequently, Hon. George A. Cox was elected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President.

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Dress Goods!

This department is one of our largest and this season is more attractive than ever before. Our black dress robes from \$3.75 to \$12.50 are pronounced by all who have seen them the prettiest and most up-to-date in town. Colored costumes from \$1.40 to \$10.00. Fancy double fold goods from 20c. a yard up, over 60 pieces. Blouse silks in fancy checks, plaids, stripes, figured and plain colors.

Dressmaking!

This is a new department with us this spring. We have secured the services of Miss Backrider, the most stylish and up-to-date dressmaker in Canada, and she is wanted at once.

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